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UNCLE SAM'S PAYROLL.

Legislative, Executive and Judicial
Bill Ready to Report.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying the appropriations for numerous branches of the government service, was completed during the day by the house committee on appropriations. It carries \$25,168,899, or about \$500,000 below the estimates. In the item increasing specific salaries 266 such increases are on account of rural free delivery. It is proposed in the bill to continue for another year the temporary force of employees now in the treasury, war and postoffice departments, whose services are necessary because of increased work incident to the war with Spain.

The Oklahoma appropriations have a limitation against the removal of the capital, or contracting for a capital building. A general provision is made against paying compensations to public employees who are "incompetent or incapacitated," this term being substituted for the present law against persons "deranged or incapacitated."

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL

Passes the Senate Substantially as It
Came From the Committee.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Throughout the day's session the senate had under consideration the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and just before adjournment passed it substantially in the shape in which it was reported to the senate by the committee.

During the early part of the session the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the district court of Alaska and Alexander McKenzie and others was discussed. Mr. McCumber of North Dakota delivered an elaborate speech in defense of Judge Noyes and Mr. McKenzie. He paid a high personal tribute to both men, characterizing them as men of fine character, eminent ability and sterling integrity, incapable of doing the things with which they had been charged. Incidentally he criticized the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco for permitting itself to be influenced by prejudice and bias. He became involved in a colloquy with Mr. Tillman, who said he appeared in the novel attitude of a defender of the United States judiciary. The South Carolina senator had intimated that he would deliver a speech on the Noyes case, but at the conclusion of Mr. McCumber's speech he contented himself practically with putting into The Congressional Record the decision of the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco in the cases of contempt against Noyes and McKenzie.

In a brief speech Mr. Stewart reviewed the case, speaking strongly against Judge Noyes and his actions in Alaska.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Body Meets in Joint Session to Listen
to Governor's Message.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Governor Van Sant read his message before a joint convention of the senate and house in the chamber of the latter body. The document was listened to attentively and apparently well received.

In the house a hot fight was caused over the attempt of the friends of the tax bill to limit the hearings on the measure until next Monday, after which it was to become the special order and to remain so until it was disposed of. The members opposed to the measure objected so vigorously to what they termed an attempt to railroad the bill through that the proposition was withdrawn.

No business of any importance was transacted in the senate, which adjourned for the day immediately after hearing the governor's message.

REMOVAL OF JUDGE NOYES.

Attorney General Knox Has the Matter
Under Consideration.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Attorney General Knox gave a preliminary hearing in the case of Judge Noyes of the United States court for the Nome district of Alaska, who recently was convicted of contempt by the United States court of appeals at San Francisco. The attorney general has the record of the court under consideration and it is expected that within a week or two he will advise the president as to whether Judge Noyes has been guilty of such offenses while judge in Alaska as to render his further service in that capacity undesirable, and, if so, whether the offenses were of so grave a character as to warrant his removal.

OLEOMARGARINE STATISTICS.

Census Bulletin Showing the Growth
of the Industry.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The census bureau has issued an advance bulletin on the manufacture of oleomargarine in the United States. It shows that the number of establishments increased from 12 to 24 between 1890 and 1900, with a total capital invested of \$3,023,646, an increase of 376 per cent. The value of the products was \$12,988,525, an increase of 318 per cent. Oleomargarine manufactured as a by-product by slaughtering and meat packing establishments is not included in these statistics.

SUSTAINS THE MAJORITY.

Said President's Answer Will Be Ad-
verse to Schley.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Post says: It is stated that the president's response to the appeal of Admiral Schley will be made public next Saturday.

It is understood that the response will be adverse to Schley. A visitor at the White House, with whom the president talked upon the subject, quoted the president as saying that he thought the verdict of the majority of the court ought to be sustained.

To Permit Sunday Opening.

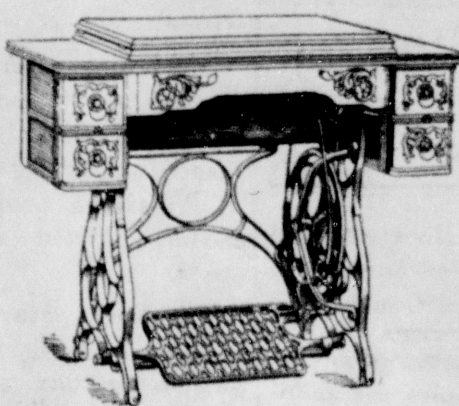
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—District Attorney Jerome of New York submitted to the Democratic leaders of both the senate and assembly an excise amendment permitting the opening of saloons between 1 p. m. and 11 p. m. on Sunday. It was decided that the bill would be introduced "by request."

Coal Chute Collapsed.

Manistee, Mich., Feb. 6.—By the collapse of a coal chute at Merritt three cars and an engine were precipitated 15 feet to the ground below. James Herr was probably fatally injured and Engineer Hardigan and Fireman Norton badly hurt.

Surprised Delarey's Commando.

London, Feb. 6.—Lord Kitchener has sent the following message from Pretoria: "Major Leader's force surprised Delarey's commando, killing 7 and capturing 131. The British casualties were slight. No British were killed."



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| No. 13, Pacific Express | 11:55 p. m. | 12:05 a. m. |
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| No. 9, Pacific Express | 4:20 p. m. | 5:10 p. m. |

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Bold and Successful Bank Robbery at
Clarksburg, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 6.—The town of Clarksburg, Johnson county, is greatly excited over a bold and successful bank robbery which occurred about 3 a. m. Sheriff John H. Powers was shot and killed by the robbers. The exact amount secured by the thieves is not known, but it is supposed to be between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Sheriff Powers, who roomed in a building adjoining that of the bank, was awakened shortly before 3 o'clock by a terrific explosion in the bank. Seizing a pistol in each hand he rushed to the bank. The robbers, who numbered five or six, were evidently prepared for him, as they opened fire the moment he appeared. The officer was wounded at the first volley, but he stood his ground and returned the fire, sending half a dozen bullets at the robbers. The wounded sheriff managed to get back to his room, where he died within 20 minutes. When hastily aroused citizens began arriving at the scene Sheriff Powers was dead and the robbers had vanished. The interior of the bank presented a wrecked appearance, the men having used dynamite to break open the vault door. A trail of blood leading from the bank is construed to mean that Powers injured one or more of the robbers.

TIME FOR VOTE SET.

Debate on the Oleomargarine Bill Will
Last Two Days More.

Washington, Feb. 6.—An agreement has been reached in the house where by the oleomargarine bill will be brought to a vote after two more days of consideration, one to be devoted to general debate and one to debate under the 5-minute rule. The day's debate continued in desultory fashion without special incident the speakers being Messrs. Klutz (N. C.), McCleary (Minn.), Eddy (Minn.) and Crowley (Ills.), for, and Messrs. Allen (Ky.), Scott (Kan.), Moon (Tenn.) and Boutwell (Ills.), against the bill.

Will Be Rex's Escort.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Old guard of New York and the Burgesses corps of Albany, accompanied by detachments of the Governor's Foot guard of Hartford and New Haven, Providence light infantry and Cleveland special train on Friday to participate in the Mardi Gras. The Old guard and Burgesses corps have been invited to act as escort to Rex and go to accept that invitation. Heretofore 5000 military organizations have always performed the escort duty.

HAD A FINE VOYAGE.

Imperial Yacht Hohenzollern Arrives
at Danish West Indies.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Feb. 6.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern which left Kiel Jan. 18 and touched at Gibraltar Jan. 23, arrived here during the morning.

Admiral Count von Handisssin, her commander, was seen on board the yacht. He said that the Hohenzollern had had an unusually fine voyage through the North sea, over the Bay of Biscay and the Atlantic, and that no incident of importance occurred during the trip. The Hohenzollern will coal here Thursday and will leave next Saturday for Bermuda, where she expects to arrive after a run of about two and one-half days. At Bermuda the yacht will coal and remain one day and a half. She will then leave for New York and hopes to make the run from Bermuda to that port in 40 hours. Or, she may await fine weather at Bermuda.

GOES TO VENEZUELA.

Germany Will Have a New Representa-
tive at Caracas.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Herr Peldram, the German minister to Hayti, will succeed Dr. Schmidt-Leda, the German minister to Venezuela, who has been absent from his post for some time past. Herr Peldram will go to Caracas from Port au Prince as soon as possible.

The foreign office says that Dr. Schmidt-Leda will retire altogether from the German diplomatic service because of ill-health, although it declines to give particulars concerning his condition. The foreign office says that Germany's relations with Venezuela are somewhat improved.

The Brooklyn Ordered Home.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Orders have been sent forward from the navy department to Rear Admiral Remey directing that officer to proceed home with his flagship, the Brooklyn, which is now at Hong Kong. She will sail for the United States immediately by way of the Suez. She will probably go to the New York navyyard to be overhauled.

Every Bone in His Body Broken.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—August Koch, a laborer, was found to death in a large hot air fan at the Panhandle shops during the day. Koch had gone into the hot air chamber to warm and it is supposed he was drawn into the fan by the suction. Nearly every bone in the man's body was found to have been broken when it was removed.

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"Such annexation is entirely in line with the traditional policy of the country. When the time for statehood comes, Cuba, Porto Rico and other West India islands in our possession can be incorporated into the Union as one state, thus doing away with the danger of over-representation in the senate."

UNCLE SAM'S PAYROLL.

Legislative, Executive and Judicial
Bill Ready to Report.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying the appropriations for numerous branches of the government service, was completed during the day by the house committee on appropriations. It carries \$25,168,595, or about \$500,000 below the estimates. In the item increasing specific salaries 264 such increases are on account of rural free delivery. It is proposed in the bill to continue for another year the temporary force of employees now in the treasury, war and postoffice departments, whose services are necessary because of increased work incident to the war with Spain.

The Oklahoma appropriations have a limitation against the removal of a capital, or contracting for a capital building. A general provision is made against paying compensations to public employees who are "incompetent or incapacitated," this term being substituted for the present law against persons "derelict" or "incapacitated."

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL

Passes the Senate Substantially as It
Came From the Committee.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Throughout the day's session the senate had under consideration the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and just before adjournment passed it substantially in the shape in which it was reported to the senate by the committee.

During the early part of the session the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the district court of Alaska and Alexander McKenzie and others was discussed. Mr. McCumber of North Dakota delivered an elaborate speech in defense of Judge Noyes and Mr. McKenzie. He paid a high personal tribute to both men, characterizing them as men of fine character, eminent ability and sterling integrity, incapable of doing the things with which they had been charged. Incidentally he criticized the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco for permitting itself to be influenced by prejudice and bias. He became involved in a colloquy with Mr. Tillman, who said he appeared in the novel attitude of a defender of the United States judiciary. The South Carolina senator had intimated that he would deliver a speech on the Noyes case, but at the conclusion of Mr. McCumber's speech he contented himself practically with putting into the Congressional Record the decision of the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco in the cases of contempt against Noyes and McKenzie.

In a brief speech Mr. Stewart reviewed the case, speaking strongly against Judge Noyes and his actions in Alaska.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Body Meets in Joint Session to Listen
to Governor's Message.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Governor Van Sant read his message before a joint convention of the senate and house in the chamber of the latter body. The document was listened to attentively and apparently well received.

In the house a hot fight was caused over the attempt of the friends of the tax bill to limit the hearings on the measure until next Monday, after which it was to become the special order and to remain so until it was disposed of. The members opposed to the measure objected so vigorously to what they termed an attempt to railroad the bill through that the proposition was withdrawn.

No business of any importance was transacted in the senate, which adjourned for the day immediately after hearing the governor's message.

REMOVAL OF JUDGE NOYES.

Attorney General Knox Has the Matter
Under Consideration.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Attorney General Knox gave a preliminary hearing in the case of Judge Noyes of the United States court for the Ninth district of Alaska, who recently was convicted of contempt by the United States court of appeals at San Francisco. The attorney general has the record of the court under consideration and it is expected that within a week or two he will advise the president as to whether Judge Noyes has been guilty of such offenses while judge in Alaska as to render his further service in that capacity undesirable, and, if so, whether the offenses were of so grave a character as to warrant his removal.

OLEOMARGARINE STATISTICS.

Census Bulletin Showing the Growth
of the Industry.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The census bureau has issued an advance bulletin on the manufacture of oleomargarine in the United States. It shows that the number of establishments increased from 12 to 24 between 1890 and 1900, with a total capital invested of \$3,023,646, an increase of 376 per cent. The value of the products was \$12,988,525, an increase of 318 per cent. Oleomargarine manufactured as a by-product by slaughtering and meat packing establishments is not included in these statistics.

SUSTAINS THE MAJORITY.

Said President's Answer Will Be Ad-
verse to Schley.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Post says: It is stated that the president's response to the appeal of Admiral Schley will be made public next Saturday.

It is understood that the response will be adverse to Schley. A visitor at the White House, with whom the president talked upon the subject, quoted the president as saying that he thought the verdict of the majority of the court ought to be sustained.

To Permit Sunday Opening.

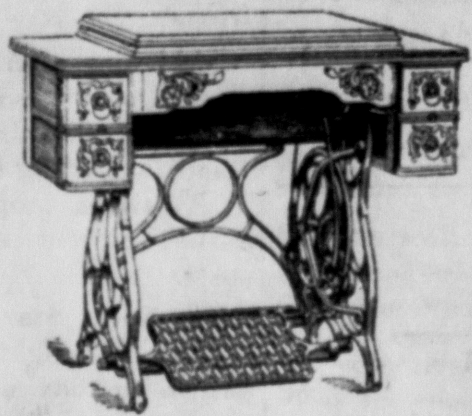
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—District Attorney Jerome of New York submitted to the Democratic leaders of both the senate and assembly an excise amendment permitting the opening of saloons between 1 p. m. and 11 p. m. on Sunday. It was decided that the bill would be introduced "by request."

Coal Chute Collapsed.

Manistee, Mich., Feb. 6.—By the collapse of a coal chute at Merritt three cars and an engine were precipitated 15 feet to the ground below. James Herr was fatally injured and Engineer Hardigan and Fireman Norton badly hurt.

Surprised Delarey's Commando.

London, Feb. 6.—Lord Kitchener has sent the following message from Pretoria: "Major Leader's force surprised Delarey's commando, killing 7 and capturing 131. The British casualties were slight. No British were killed."



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KILLED THE SHERIFF.

Bold and Successful Bank Robbery at
Clarksville, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 6.—The town of Clarksville, Johnson county, is greatly excited over a bold and successful bank robbery which occurred about 3 a. m. Sheriff John H. Powers was shot and killed by the robbers. The exact amount secured by the thieves is not known, but it is supposed to be between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Sheriff Powers, who roomed in a building adjoining that of the bank, was awakened shortly before 2 o'clock by a terrific explosion in the bank. Seizing a pistol in each hand he rushed to the bank. The robbers, who numbered five or six, were evidently prepared for him, as they opened fire the moment he appeared. The officer was wounded at the first volley, but he stood his ground and returned the fire, sending half a dozen bullets at the robbers. The wounded sheriff managed to get back to his room, where he died within 20 minutes. When hastily aroused citizens began arriving at the scene Sheriff Powers was dead and the robbers had vanished. The interior of the bank presented a wrecked appearance, the men having used dynamite to break open the vault door. A trail of blood leading from the bank is construed to mean that Powers injured one or more of the robbers.

TIME FOR VOTE SET.

Debate on the Oleomargarine Bill Will
Last Two Days More.

Washington, Feb. 6.—An agreement has been reached in the house whereby the oleomargarine bill will be brought to a vote after two more days of consideration, one to be devoted to general debate and one to debate under the 5-minute rule. The day's debate continued in desultory fashion without special incident, the speakers being Messrs. Klutz (N. C.), McClary (Minn.), Eddy (Minn.) and Crowley (Ills.), for, and Messrs. Allen (Ky.), Scott (Kan.), Moon (Tenn.) and Boutwell (Ills.), against the bill.

Will Be Rex's Escort.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Old guard of New York and the Burgesses corps of Albany, accompanied by detachments of the Governor's Foot guard of Hartford and New Haven, Providence light infantry and Cleveland Greys, will leave for New Orleans by special train on Friday to participate in the Mardi Gras. The Old guard and Burgesses corps have been invited to act as escort to Rex and go to accept that invitation. Heretofore Southern military organizations have always performed the escort duty.

HAD A FINE VOYAGE.

Imperial Yacht Hohenzollern Arrives
at Danish West Indies.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Feb. 6.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern which left Kiel Jan. 18 and touched at Gibraltar Jan. 23, arrived here during the morning.

Admiral Count von Haudislin, her commander, was seen on board the yacht. He said that the Hohenzollern had had an unusually fine voyage through the North sea, over the Bay of Biscay and the Atlantic, and that no incident of importance occurred during the trip. The Hohenzollern will coal here Thursday and will leave next Saturday for Bermuda, where she expects to arrive after a run of about two and one-half days. At Bermuda the yacht will coal and remain one day and a half. She will then leave for New York and hopes to make the run from Bermuda to that port in 40 hours. Or, she may await fine weather at Bermuda.

GOES TO VENEZUELA.

Germany Will Have a New Representa-
tive at Caracas.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Herr Peldram, the German minister to Hayti, will succeed Dr. Schmidt-Leda, the German minister to Venezuela, who has been absent from his post for some time past. Herr Peldram will go to Caracas from Port au Prince as soon as possible.

The foreign office says that Dr. Schmidt-Leda will retire altogether from the German diplomatic service because of ill-health, although it declines to give particulars concerning his condition. The foreign office says that Germany's relations with Venezuela are somewhat improved.

The Brooklyn Ordered Home.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Orders have been sent forward from the navy department to Rear Admiral Remy directing that officer to proceed home with his flagship, the Brooklyn, which is now at Hong Kong. She will sail for the United States immediately by way of the Suez. She will probably go to the New York navy yard to be overhauled.

Every Bone in His Body Broken.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—August Koch, a laborer, was ground to death in a large hot air fan at the Panhandle shops during the day. Koch had gone into the hot air chamber to warm and it is supposed he was drawn into the fan by the suction. Nearly every bone in the man's body was found to have been broken when it was removed.

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Weather.

Fair tonight and tomorrow.

Up to December the Boer war had cost England \$800,000,000 in money, 1900 men killed and 65,000 invalided.

Is Representative Hemstead does not sue the St. Paul Globe for damages he is not the man we think he is.

The farmers of Anoka county are said to have from one-half to two-thirds of their potato crop still in the root-houses. No fear of a famine in this section.

TRUELSON will call for a recount of the votes at Duluth, thinking thereby to overcome the majority of eight by which he was defeated for na or on Tuesday. If that number had only been 13.

If Representative Cummings, of New York, has his way the government will begin the coinage of 2 cent pieces as he has introduced a bill to that effect in congress. The claim is made that department store prices make it necessary.

The state board of pardons yesterday denied the petition of Cole and Jim Younger for a full pardon, for the reason that it is premature. That point could have been waived and then the state would have been rid of them—besides Missouri yearns for them.

The country is now flooded with catalogues from the department stores of the large cities. In nearly all instances people pay catalogue houses as much for their goods as they would their home merchants with freight added and get an inferior article.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Game Warden Fullerton has returned to St. Paul.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan Lake, is in the city on business.

Assessor A. G. Trommald left last night for St. Paul on business.

Master Mechanic H. M. Curry, of Fargo, is in the city on business.

Nate Osgood, of Fargo, is in the city for a day or two on business.

D. R. McClelland, of Duluth, was a guest in the city this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson expect to go to St. Paul tomorrow for a few days visit.

Mrs. Fisher, of West Superior, is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White.

Ike Black, the popular knight of the grip, sojourned in the city yesterday afternoon.

The U. of M. Glee and Mandolin clubs arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Cloud.

W. H. Flannagan, formerly chief timber inspector under J. W. Willis, goes to Minneapolis to live.

Circulator Green, of the Minneapolis Times, is in the city in the interest of that publication.

Miss Schultz, of Staples, who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. Lightfoot returned home today.

Miss Jennie Lewis, of Staples, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit with relatives for a short time.

President Tighe, of the Minnesota Water Works Co., who was in the city on business, has returned to his home in St. Paul.

E. O. Webb has discovered a prodigy among his assortment of blooded hens and the same is on exhibition at Judge Alderman's office.

A committee from the Swedish Baptist church is out soliciting funds for the erection of a new church, the old one having been destroyed by fire recently.

The social which was to have been given in Anderson's hall on the evening of Feb. 21 by the Ladies' Aid of the Swedish M. E. church, will be given in Johnson's hall on that date.

Look at Reilly's ad this week.

J. C. Congdon is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. B. White, Norwood street next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at the usual hour.

There will be a coffee at the home of Mrs. Alexander, Maple street, one door west of Theviot's millinery store, Sixth street, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 14th. Come and bring a friend. Charge, 15c.

Yesterday afternoon Dan Dowd was up before Judge Blewitt on the charge of disorderly conduct, the complaint having been sworn out by W. W. Green, proprietor of the East Hotel. Dowd was fined \$5 and costs.

The North Star lodge held their regular meeting in Trades & Labor hall on Tuesday evening, and while they were at the meeting the lady friends of the members walked in on them and treated them to a genuine surprise. Dancing was a feature and games were played as a diversion through the evening. A sumptuous banquet was also prepared.

Neighborhood Gossip.

Three fires were reported in the town of Koochiching in one week.

The residence of Alderman Henneman, of St. Cloud, was gutted by fire.

Fire destroyed St. John's Catholic church at Hamilton Minn., Tuesday afternoon.

Julius Adams, the cigar manufacturer, of St. Cloud, will build a new block in the spring.

W. E. West was on the stand in his own defense in the murder trial at Grand Forks Tuesday.

Supt. B. J. Buckland, of the city schools of Morris, has resigned. He is going into the real estate business.

Walter Augustman, of Sauk Centre, was kicked in the face by a horse and his skull was badly fractured.

The three men arrested at Detroit thought to have been implicated in the murder of Policeman Mayer of St. Paul, were discharged.

One case of smallpox is reported at Aitkin but it is being taken care of and every precaution has been adopted by the health officers.

W. E. Harrison, who has been a clerk in Knolls' store at Aitkin, will move to northern Wisconsin where he expects to engage in business.

John Gallagher, a former resident of Jamestown was killed in Chicago Monday where he was employed as a switchman. He was unmarried.

The people of Aitkin have secured some excellent outside talent for the opening of their new auditorium in the new school building next Monday evening.

T. C. Benedict, an old time N. P. engineer while visiting with his wife in Michigan, dropped dead. He was brought to his home at Fargo where interment took place.

Captain Gaillard, government engineer, has left Duluth for Washington on the summons of Congressman Morris to present the claims of the Duluth-Superior harbor for improvement before the river and harbor committee of the house.

"Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, the stamp store will remain here for at least one year." This is the introduction to a Red Buyers Stamp advertisement in the Brainerd Dispatch, and it sounds just a trifle familiar. Is there something doing at Brainerd?—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

The hearing on N. P. Clarke's petition for a final discharge in bankruptcy was to have occurred Feb. 1, at Fergus Falls, but Judge Lochren has ordered a stay of proceedings on the strength of representations made by Asa Fisher, of Cripple Creek, Col., and two or three of the banks which have claims against the estate.

The employees of the mechanical department of the Dakota and the Missouri divisions of the Northern Pacific railway on Monday presented to F. N. Risteen, who was recently appointed mechanical superintendent of the eastern half of the Santa Fe system a complete tea service. Mr. Risteen has made rapid strides in the railroad world. From a locomotive engineer he has risen to his present eminent position. For some time Mr. Risteen was master mechanic at the Northern Pacific shops at Fargo, N. D., until he was made assistant superintendent of motive power of the Chicago Great Western, and recently he was called to the Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters at Topeka.—Fargo Call.

CELEBRATED THEIR FIFTIETH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Chase, of Minneapolis, Uncle and Aunt of Mrs. Chas.

Hazen, have Golden Wedding.

The following from the Minneapolis Times regarding the celebration of the golden wedding of an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Chas. Hazen, of this city, will be of interest:

"Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Chase, of 607 Seventh street SE, will celebrate their golden wedding today and will receive their many friends from 7:30 until 11 o'clock at their residence tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase are pioneer residents of Minneapolis. They came to this city in 1853. Their home was in Maine. Mr. Chase has attained the ripe age of 85 and Mrs. Chase is 68. Both are in the very best health and spirits and in possession of all their faculties.

In 1852 Mr. Chase married Miss Melissa Pollard, also of Maine. A year later they moved to Minneapolis and settled in St. Anthony, building a house on Fourth street. Later they moved to their present residence on Seventh street SE, which they have occupied for the past twenty-seven years.

Since his removal to Minnesota, Mr. Chase has been prominently connected with public affairs of the state and of the city. He served in the Ninth Minnesota regiment, and was founder of Company A. He was captain of Company A during the time of the Indian outbreak and massacre. At Fort Ridgley he was disabled and retired from the army.

Having grown up in the lumber business, and having been a practical worker in the field from his earliest boyhood, he became one of the most prominent lumbermen in the city. His interests centered in Minneapolis and he was chosen to represent his district in the lower house of the last territorial legislature in 1857, and was one of the committee on state affairs and public buildings. The following year Mr. Chase was chosen state senator.

Mrs. Chase has been a prominent worker in public charitable affairs. She was one of the founders of Bethany home at the time the old home was located in Southeast Minneapolis. She was also connected for some time with work of the Northwestern hospital.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Chase belong to the First Methodist church, of which Mrs. Chase has been a member for the past forty-four years.

Of seven children Mr. and Mrs. Chase have five children living. Mrs. A. E. Gilmore, Mrs. F. S. Pratt, J. Irving Chase, Welrose N. Chase, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. J. B. Eaton of Fargo, N. D. They have six grand-children.

To-night there will be a large gathering at the residence of the old church and pioneer friends of the aged couple. The house will be beautifully decorated in honor of the event and many pretty features will mark the happy day.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chase and their children will be Professor and Mrs. N. H. Winchell, and assisting about the rooms will be Rev. and Mrs. Love of their church and Mrs. Charles Hazen of Brainerd."

The United States government has begun another suit against Robert Neving and the Crookston lumber company in the United States court at Fergus Falls. The complaint alleges that Neving took 55,850 feet of lumber from a certain piece of government land and turned the logs over to the company. A judgment of \$681.17 is asked.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Sunshine For Consumptives.

The new "city" of Sunbath, in the center of the Colorado desert in California and Arizona, is to be made a national health resort, says the Santa Fe New Mexican. A large building is to be erected for health seekers, and a town site has been laid out. The city consists at present of sixty tents, all occupied by consumptives. A majority of the tenters are or were consumptives in the last stages, given up to die by the physicians of Phenix. As a last hope these "lungers" decided to try the sun bath treatment and went to the location in the desert. In two years there have been but two deaths in the colony, and the majority of these so called hopeless cases have improved to a wonderful extent. Fifteen have returned to their eastern homes entirely cured. If only the vast army of dying consumptives in the United States knew that life in the air and sunshine of the arid southwest would save their lives, what great happiness it would bring to many homes!

HE WANTS SMALL

SUM OF \$5,000

C. A. Clement, traveling Agent for a Minneapolis Piano Firm Up in Arms.

SHERIFF ERICKSON DEFENDANT.

Left without Paying His Board and Landlord Sanborn Got Out a Warrant.

Attorney F. P. Olney, of Benton county, was in the city yesterday afternoon and this morning served papers on Sheriff Ole Erickson and T. J. Sanborn in a \$5,000 damage suit. C. A. Clement, who was in the city last summer representing a Minneapolis piano firm, is the complainant in the suit and he will be remembered here by a large number of business men and others.

It seems that Mr. Sanborn is made a party to the suit, since he caused to have issued a warrant for Clement's arrest on the charge of jumping his board bill, and as far as the genial landlord is concerned he was acting in good faith and did what any other proprietor of a hotel would have done.

In Sheriff Erickson's case it is somewhat different. He went down to Sauk Rapids in quest of Clement armed with the warrant. He caught him and locked him up in the county jail of Benton county, where he remained about eight days. The sheriff finally settled with him, Clement paying him the \$50, said to have been due for board. Sheriff Erickson has never made a return on the warrant issued by Clerk Low, of the municipal court of this city.

Clement claims damages for false imprisonment, and has engaged a competent attorney to fight the case for him. He claims to have had an agreement that the piano firm would settle for his bill, but when he left it is claimed he took his grip and started out without saying anything to either Mr. Sanborn or any of his help.

DEERWOOD.

Rev. Parish is still holding services at Cutler.

Rathvons mill is shut down on account of damages from jack frost.

The hypnotist is complaining with his stomach; we recommend out door exercise.

There is talk that another business block will be built in Deerwood in the near future.

The dance at John Engman's on Monday evening was largely attended and a good time is reported.

The manager of the Sandy Lake Lumbering Co., has finished his contract for cutting logs for Decent & Taylor.

We are pleased to notice that Mrs. Raymond who was taken to the Brainerd hospital last week is improving very rapidly.

Peter Brant, who returned home a few weeks ago on a visit has decided to remain here and will again take up the building business.

Alfred Crone, who is employed by the government at Sandy lake, spent a few days at home and calling on his friends, returned on Tuesday to resume his work.

There is to be a handkerchief sale and basket social at the M. E. church on Friday evening February 14th; everybody invited to come and enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

Three or four of our leading citizens have the Washington fever very bad, and the severe cold weather aggravates the disease, but we think they will pull through all right.

A large party of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald last Saturday evening the occasion being the anniversary of their wedding day, and presented the happy couple with a beautiful water set.

JACOB.

A small pack of wolves chased George Rohr, of Duluth, a distance of four miles, and only abandoned their pursuit when their prospective victim arrived at the Lakewood pumping station nine miles east of that city. The animals drew very close at times, but hesitated about leaping into the cutter or attacking the horse, until at the end of the four-mile run, the good horse and his frightened driver reached the pumping station near Lakewood depot.

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Bartlett Pears per can.....10c

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Ham, per lb.....12½c
Mutton Chops, Shoulder, per lb.....10c

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THE PHILIPPINE ELECTION.

Natives, in Most Cases, Are Selected as Governors of Provinces.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The returns so far received indicate the election, in most cases, of natives as governors of provinces.

Captain Harry H. Randolph of the Second Infantry defeated Major Cornelius Gardner of the Thirtieth Infantry, the present governor of Tayabas. The military men claim that accepting elective office will necessitate resignation from the army.

At Balanga (capital of Bataan) there are only 84 voters, but 89 votes were cast and another election has been ordered.

A meeting held at the invitation of Acting Governor Wright of business men interested in tobacco and sugar to discuss the legislation desired by both industries urged a reduction of 75 per cent in the duties. Bueno Camino said it would mean the instant pacification of Batangas, which is wholly devoted to sugar growing.

Colonels Greenbaugh and Craigie and Major Bomush have been appointed a board to adopt plans for building a military post here.

CORROBORATES NEELY.

Witness Disproves Testimony of Reeves in Postal Frauds Case.

Havana, Feb. 5.—At the trials of the Cuban postal fraud cases Mr. Marshall, formerly one of C. F. W. Neely's assistant bookkeepers, testifying regarding the miscellaneous accounts, said many vouchers for freight were sent to the postmasters of Cuba when the goods in question were shipped to them.

Former Superintendent of Mails Newman testified that he was with Neely at the time Reeves said Neely gave him (Reeves) \$4,600 to fix up the accounts. Before summoning Newman the president of the court sharply cross examined Neely regarding his whereabouts on the day in question. Neely said he did not see Reeves that day, that he was in the company of C. M. Rich up to 11 o'clock in the morning of that day, and that he then met Newman, who remained with him until he sailed. Rich has in previous testimony corroborated Neely in this statement.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley Dined.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 6.—The warmth of the welcome extended Admiral and Mrs. Schley in Knoxville found a climax in a banquet given by the chamber of commerce in honor of the admiral. Seated around the board at the Women's building were 150 of the city's most prominent business and professional men. While this affair was in progress Mrs. Schley was the guest of prominent matrons in another room at a course dinner.

Albino Animals in Maine.

This season the Maine woods have yielded an albino moose, three or four albino deer and two pure albino squirrels.

Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's.

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The farmers of Anoka county are said to have from one-half to two-thirds of their potato crop still in the root-houses. No fear of a famine in this section.

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Representative Cummings, of New York, has his way the government will begin the coinage of 2 cent pieces as he has introduced a bill to that effect in congress. The claim is made that department store prices make it necessary.

The state board of pardons yesterday denied the petition of Cole and Jim Younger for a full pardon, for the reason that it is premature. That point could have been waived and then the state would have been rid of them—besides Missouri years for them.

The country is now flooded with catalogues from the department stores of the large cities. In nearly all instances people pay catalogue houses as much for their goods as they would their home merchants with freight added and get an inferior article.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Game Warden Fullerton has returned to St. Paul.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan Lake, is in the city on business.

Assessor A. G. Trommald left last night for St. Paul on business.

Master Mechanic H. M. Curry, of Fargo, is in the city on business.

Nate Osgood, of Fargo, is in the city for a day or two on business.

D. R. McClellan, of Duluth, was a guest in the city this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson expect to go to St. Paul tomorrow for a few days visit.

Mrs. Fisher, of West Superior, is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White.

Ike Black, the popular knight of the grip, sojourned in the city yesterday afternoon.

The U. of M. Glee and Mandolin clubs arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Cloud.

W. H. Flannagan, formerly chief timber inspector under J. W. Willis, goes to Minneapolis to live.

Circulator Green, of the Minneapolis Times, is in the city in the interest of that publication.

Miss Schultz, of Staples, who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. Lightfoot returned home today.

Miss Jennie Lewis, of Staples, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit with relatives for a short time.

President Tighe, of the Minnesota Water Works Co., who was in the city on business, has returned to his home in St. Paul.

E. O. Webb has discovered a prodigy among his assortment of blooded hens and the same is on exhibition at Judge Alderman's office.

A committee from the Swedish Baptist church is out soliciting funds for the erection of a new church, the old one having been destroyed by fire recently.

The social which was to have been given in Anderson's hall on the evening of Feb. 21 by the Ladies' Aid of the Swedish M. E. church, will be given in Johnson's hall on that date.

Look at Reilly's ad this week.

J. C. Congdon is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. B. White, Norwood street next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at the usual hour.

There will be a coffee at the home of Mrs. Alexander, Maple street, one door west of Theviot's millinery store, Sixth street, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 14th. Come and bring a friend. Charge, 15c.

Yesterday afternoon Dan Dowd was up before Judge Blewitt on the charge of disorderly conduct, the complaint having been sworn out by W. W. Green, proprietor of the East Hotel. Dowd was fined \$5 and costs.

The North Star lodge held their regular meeting in Trades & Labor hall on Tuesday evening, and while they were at the meeting the lady friends of the members walked in on them and treated them to a genuine surprise. Dancing was a feature and games were played as a diversion through the evening. A sumptuous banquet was also prepared.

Neighborhood Gossip.

Three fires were reported in the town of Koochiching in one week.

The residence of Alderman Henneman, of St. Cloud, was gutted by fire.

Fire destroyed St. John's Catholic church at Hamilton Minn., Tuesday afternoon.

Julius Adams, the cigar manufacturer, of St. Cloud, will build a new block in the spring.

W. E. West was on the stand in his own defense in the murder trial at Grand Forks Tuesday.

Supt. B. J. Buckland, of the city schools of Morris, has resigned. He is going into the real estate business.

Walter Augustman, of Sauk Centre, was kicked in the face by a horse and his skull was badly fractured.

The three men arrested at Detroit thought to have been implicated in the murder of Policeman Mayer of St. Paul, were discharged.

One case of smallpox is reported at Aitkin but it is being taken care of and every precaution has been adopted by the health officers.

W. E. Harrison, who has been a clerk in Knocks' store at Aitkin, will move to northern Wisconsin where he expects to engage in business.

John Gallagher, a former resident of Jamestown was killed in Chicago Monday where he was employed as a switchman. He was unmarried.

The people of Aitkin have secured some excellent outside talent for the opening of their new auditorium in the new school building next Monday evening.

T. C. Benedict, an old time N. P. engineer while visiting with his wife in Michigan, dropped dead. He was brought to his home at Fargo where internment took place.

Captain Gaillard, government engineer, has left Duluth for Washington on the summons of Congressman Morris to present the claims of the Duluth-Superior harbor for improvement before the river and harbor committee of the house.

"Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, the stamp store will remain here for at least one year." This is the introduction to a Red Buyers Stamp advertisement in the Brainerd Dispatch, and it sounds just a trifle familiar. Is there something doing at Brainerd?—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

The hearing on N. P. Clarke's petition for a final discharge in bankruptcy was to have occurred Feb. 1, at Fergus Falls, but Judge Lochren has ordered a stay of proceedings on the strength of representations made by Asa Fisher, of Cripple Creek, Col., and two or three of the banks which have claims against the estate.

The employees of the mechanical department of the Dakota and the Missouri divisions of the Northern Pacific railway on Monday presented to F. N. Risteen, who was recently appointed mechanical superintendent of the eastern half of the Santa Fe system a complete tea service. Mr. Risteen has made rapid strides in the railroad world. From a locomotive engineer he has risen to his present eminent position. For some time Mr. Risteen was master mechanic at the Northern Pacific shops at Fargo, N. D., until he was made assistant superintendent of motive power of the Chicago Great Western, and recently he was called to the Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters at Topeka.—Fargo Call.

CELEBRATED THEIR FIFTIETH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Chase, of Minneapolis, Uncle and Aunt of Mrs. Chas. Hazen, have Golden Wedding.

The following from the Minneapolis Times regarding the celebration of the golden wedding of an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Chas. Hazen, of this city, will be of interest:

"Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Chase, of 607 Seventh street SE, will celebrate their golden wedding today and will receive their many friends from 7:30 until 11 o'clock at their residence tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase are pioneer residents of Minneapolis. They came to this city in 1853. Their home was in Maine. Mr. Chase has attained the ripe age of 85 and Mrs. Chase is 68. Both are in the very best health and spirits and in possession of all their faculties.

In 1852 Mr. Chase married Miss Melissa Pollard, also of Maine. A year later they moved to Minneapolis and settled in St. Anthony, building a house on Fourth street. Later they moved to their present residence on Seventh street SE, which they have occupied for the past twenty-seven years.

Since his removal to Minnesota, Mr. Chase has been prominently connected with public affairs of the state and of the city. He served in the Ninth Minnesota regiment, and was founder of Company A. He was captain of Company A during the time of the Indian outbreak and massacre. At Fort Ridgley he was disabled and retired from the army.

Having grown up in the lumber business, and having been a practical worker in the field from his earliest boyhood, he became one of the most prominent lumbermen in the city. His interests centered in Minneapolis and he was chosen to represent his district in the lower house of the last territorial legislature in 1857, and was one of the committee on state affairs and public buildings. The following year Mr. Chase was chosen state senator.

Mrs. Chase has been a prominent worker in public charitable affairs. She was one of the founders of Bethany home at the time the old home was located in Southeast Minneapolis. She was also connected for some time with work of the Northwestern hospital.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Chase belong to the First Methodist church, of which Mrs. Chase has been a member for the past forty-four years.

Of seven children Mr. and Mrs. Chase have five children living. Mrs. A. E. Gilmore, Mrs. F. S. Pratt, J. Irving Chase, Welrose N. Chase, all of Minneapolis, and Mrs. J. B. Eaton of Fargo, N. D. They have six grand-children.

To-night there will be a large gathering at the residence of the old church and pioneer friends of the aged couple. The house will be beautifully decorated in honor of the event and many pretty features will mark the happy day.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chase and their children will be Professor and Mrs. N. H. Winchell, and assisting about the rooms will be Rev. and Mrs. Love of their church and Mrs. Charles Hazen of Brainerd."

The United States government has begun another suit against Robert Neving and the Crookston lumber company in the United States court at Fergus Falls. The complaint alleges that Neving took 55,850 feet of lumber from a certain piece of government land and turned the logs over to the company. A judgment of \$681.17 is asked.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Sunshine For Consumptives.

The new "city" of Sunbath, in the center of the Colorado desert in California and Arizona, is to be made a national health resort, says the Santa Fe New Mexican. A large building is to be erected for health seekers, and a town site has been laid out. The city consists at present of sixty tents, all occupied by consumptives. A majority of the tenters are or were consumptives in the last stages, given up to die by the physicians of Phenix. As a last hope these "lungers" decided to try the sun bath treatment and went to the location in the desert. In two years there have been but two deaths in the colony, and the majority of these so called hopeless cases have improved to a wonderful extent. Fifteen have returned to their eastern homes entirely cured. If only the vast army of dying consumptives in the United States knew that life in the air and sunshine of the arid southwest would save their lives, what great happiness it would bring to many homes!

HE WANTS SMALL

SUM OF \$5,000

C. A. Clement, traveling Agent for a Minneapolis Piano Firm Up in Arms.

SHERIFF ERICKSON DEFENDANT.

Left without Paying His Board and Landlord Sanborn Got Out a Warrant.

Attorney F. P. Olney, of Benton county, was in the city yesterday afternoon and this morning served papers on Sheriff Ole Erickson and T. J. Sanborn in a \$5,000 damage suit. C. A. Clement, who was in the city last summer representing a Minneapolis piano firm, is the complainant in the suit and he will be remembered here by a large number of business men and others.

It seems that Mr. Sanborn is made a party to the suit, since he caused to have issued a warrant for Clement's arrest on the charge of jumping his board bill, and as far as the genial landlord is concerned he was acting in good faith and did what any other proprietor of a hotel would have done.

In Sheriff Erickson's case it is somewhat different. He went down to Sauk Rapids in quest of Clement armed with the warrant. He caught him and locked him up in the county jail of Benton county, where he remained about eight days. The sheriff finally settled with him, Clement paying him the \$50, said to have been due for board. Sheriff Erickson has never made a return on the warrant issued by Clerk Low, of the municipal court of this city.

Clement claims damages for false imprisonment, and has engaged a competent attorney to fight the case for him. He claims to have had an agreement that the piano firm would settle for his bill, but when he left it is claimed he took his grip and started out without saying anything to either Mr. Sanborn or any of his help.

DEERWOOD.

Rev. Parish is still holding services at Cutler.

Rathvons mill is skut down on account of damages from jack frost.

The hypnotist is complaining with his stomach; we recommend out door exercise.

There is talk that another business block will be built in Deerwood in the near future.

The dance at John Engman's on Monday evening was largely attended and a good time is reported.

The manager of the Sandy Lake Lumbering Co., has finished his contract for cutting logs for Decent & Taylor.

We are pleased to notice that Mrs. Raymond who was taken to the Brainerd hospital last week is improving very rapidly.

Peter Brant, who returned home a few weeks ago on a visit has decided to remain here and will again take up the building business.

Alfred Crone, who is employed by the government at Sandy lake, spent a few days at home and calling on his friends, returned on Tuesday to resume his work.

There is to be a handkerchief sale and basket social at the M. E. church on Friday evening February 14th; everybody invited to come and enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

Three or four of our leading citizens have the Washington fever very bad, and the severe cold weather aggravates the disease, but we think they will pull through all right.

A large party of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald last Saturday evening the occasion being the anniversary of their wedding day, and presented the happy couple with a beautiful water set.

JACOB.

A small pack of wolves chased George Rohr, of Duluth, a distance of four miles, and only abandoned their pursuit when their prospective victim arrived at the Lakewood pumping station nine miles east of that city. The animals drew very close at times, but hesitated about leaping into the cutter or attacking the horse, until at the end of the four-mile run, the good horse and his frightened driver reached the pumping station near Lakewood depot.

WE CATCH THE CASH YOU CATCH THE BARGAINS.

CROCERY DEP'T.

Fine Apricots per can 10c
Wawa Catsup, per 1 pt..... 10c
Faultless Currants, per lb..... 8c
Bartlett Pears per can..... 10c

MEAT DEP'T.

Shoulder Steak, per lb. 8c
Boiling Beef, Per lb..... 4c
Ham, per lb..... 12½c
Mutton Chops, Shoulder, per lb..... 10c

DRY GOODS DEP'T.

Remember We extend our offer of 25 and 50 per cent discount 10 days, that is until February 10th. Watch for the big unheard of snap next week.

Money Cheerfully Refunded if Goods are not Satisfactory.

—Phone Call: 75-2.—

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

CALE & BANE.

THE PHILIPPINE ELECTION.

Natives, in Most Cases, Are Selected as Governors of Provinces.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The returns so far received indicate the election, in most cases, of natives as governors of provinces.

Captain Harry H. Randolph of the Second Infantry defeated Major Cornelius Gardner of the Thirtieth Infantry, the present governor of Tayabas. The military men claim that accepting elective office will necessitate resignation from the army.

At Balanga (capital of Batnan) there are only 84 voters, but 89 votes were cast and another election has been ordered.

A meeting held at the invitation of Acting Governor Wright of business men interested in tobacco and sugar to discuss the legislation desired by both industries urged a reduction of 75 per cent in the duties. Buena Camino said it would mean the instant pacification of Batangas, which is wholly devoted to sugar growing.

Colonels Greenbaugh and Craigie and Major Bomush have been appointed a board to adopt plans for building a military post here.

CORROBORATES NEELY.

Witness Disproves Testimony of Reeves in Postal Frauds Case.

Havana, Feb. 5.—At the trials of the Cuban postal fraud cases Mr. Marshall, formerly one of C. F. W. Neely's assistant bookkeepers, testifying regarding the miscellaneous accounts, said many vouchers for freight were sent to the postmasters of Cuba when the goods in question were shipped to them.

Former Superintendent of Mails Newman testified that he was with Neely at the time Reeves said Neely gave him (Reeves) \$4,600 to fix up the accounts. Before summoning Newman the president of the court sharply cross examined Neely regarding his whereabouts on the day in question. Neely said he did not see Reeves that day, that he was in the company of C. M. Rich up to 11 o'clock in the morning of that day, and that he then met Newman, who remained with him until he sailed. Rich has in previous testimony corroborated Neely in this statement.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley Dined.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 6.—The warmth of the welcome extended Admiral and Mrs. Schley in Knoxville found a climax in a banquet given by the chamber of commerce in honor of the admiral. Seated around the board at the Women's building were 150 of the city's most prominent business and professional men. While this affair was in progress Mrs. Schley was the guest of prominent matrons in another room at a course dinner.

Albino Animals in Maine.

This season the Maine woods have yielded an albino moose, three or four albino deer and two pure albino squirrels.

Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's.

Mahoney's BAKERY.

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD
HOME MADE BREAD
VIENNA BREAD
GRAHAM BREAD
CREAM BREAD
RYE BREAD

—YOU CAN BUY—

Anything at our Store that is made at a first class, up-to-date BAKERY, as our Bakers are artists at their line and our goods are pure, clean, fresh and wholesome at all times.

Yours to Please

D. MAHONEY.

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

One Clorious Night.

Tuesday Feb. 11.

Mr. James Neill,

and the incomparable Neill Company Presenting Clyde Fitch's unparalleled dramatic triumph.

Barbara Frietchie

As produced in the same elaborate manner as played by the same organization 34 times in San Francisco.

ENTIRE SPECIAL SCENERY.

Prices 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 \$1.50

WORLD REDISTRICT, FORMING NEW ONES

Grand Jury Makes Recommendation that County Commissioners Redistrict

ACCORDING TO THE NEW LAW

Indictment Returned Against Jesse Howard Charging Assault.

The grand jury yesterday afternoon completed its work and addressed the following report to Judge McClenahan, who is holding a term of court:

We, the grand jury, have finished our labors and beg leave to report that we have inspected the county and city jail.

We find the city jail in a clean and orderly condition.

We find the county jail in as good condition as possible with the present equipment. We respectfully recommend that the county jail be renovated, painted and whitewashed inside, floor and hammocks repaired and the necessary supplies furnished.

The grand jury further recommended that the board of county commissioners redistrict the county forming new commissioner's districts according to law.

The grand jury did not return an indictment against John Westlund, who was held on the charge of criminal knowledge of a child and he was liberated by Sheriff Erickson yesterday. It will be remembered that his little daughter against whom it is supposed the crime was committed died a few days ago. It is supposed that she was a material witness in this case and without her it would be no use of holding Westlund.

The grand jury also took the same action in the case of James I. Knapp, who was also charged with criminal knowledge of a child. This was the case that came up about a month ago when Knapp and another young man took a young girl to the Arlington hotel in this city and bought liquor for her staying in the room all night with the girl. Knapp was also discharged yesterday afternoon.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Jesse Stoddard, who was charged with assaulting a Mrs. Johnson near Pequot. The indictment charges assault in the second degree. It will be remembered that the hearing in this matter was held in this city sometime ago before Ex-Judge Mantor of the municipal court. Stoddard is the man who together with his wife, stole two bicycles from A. L. Hoffman last fall and for such offense served ninety days in the county jail. It is more than likely that the young man will get a rather severe dose this time if convicted. Attorney E. W. Crane was appointed by the court to defend him.

A case which has attracted considerable attention the past day or two was that of George H. Smith vs. Ingersoll & Wieland. The jury went out on this case last night and spent most of the night trying to come to an agreement. They reported very little progress this morning and finally reported that they could not agree. As the vote stood seven to five and there being no possibility of an agreement the court discharged them.

This case was tried once before and the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict, but a new trial was granted and it was to have come up at the June term of the district court. It was continued, however, and was one of the first on the calendar at this term of court.

It was a replevin suit brought by the plaintiff to recover property which H. C. Stivers sold to Ingersoll & Wieland, it being claimed by said plaintiff that he was the owner of the property. It consisted of material which was used in the publication of the Weekly Journal, which Smith claimed to have bought from Stivers.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

February Sale of Dress Goods at Moberg's
Lot double fold dress goods on sale 10c.
54 inch heavy Venetian cloth 75c.
Lot fine wool dress goods on sale at 50c.

Nettleton makes real estate loans and helps people to get homes.

The home of H. R. Turner, of Fargo, was robbed.

THE FOSTER DIVORCE CASE.

Will Probably Be Tried at this Term of the District Court--Parties Well Known Here.

A divorce case entitled Angelina K. Foster vs. George W. Foster is on the calendar for this term of court. Mrs. Foster is her from Minneapolis and is stopping with her mother. She brings suit on the ground of desertion and the defendant, George W. Foster, has arrived in the city from Helena to fight the case.

FRANCISCO-SAMPSON.

Nuptials Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon at Motley, Rev. M. L. Hutton Officiating.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. M. L. Hutton went to Motley where he officiated at the wedding ceremony of Mr. George Sampson and Miss Marcello Francisco. Both young people are well and favorably known at Motley. The bride has made her home there for a long time and the bridegroom has been prominent there having run the City Hotel at one time.

The young couple will make their home at Fargo where they went last night.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Alexander Lamkin Died Sometime During the Night--Had Been Subject To Fits.

This morning when Mrs. Delia Lamkin went to her son's room she called out to awaken him but was horrified to find that he was dead, having passed away sometime during the night.

The young man, whose name is Alexander Lamkin, was twenty-three years of age and he had been subject to fits for a number of years. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon from the home on Second avenue.

WHY A RENTED EXISTENCE?

There is neither peace, comfort, satisfaction or economy in it, all these blessings are, however, the necessary and natural outcome of home ownership. Why not add these pleasant features to your life? I can sell you a cozy home on easy monthly payments, with a small payment down, the balance due and interest, can be paid with about the same you are now paying for the "rented existence." Cottages and houses from 3 to 10 rooms; prices from \$450 to \$3,000. The terms will be made to suit.

P. B. NETTLETON,
PALACE HOTEL.

A free lecture will be given to woman by Mrs. Bessie Saltmarsh Thiele, state manager of the Viavi Co., on "Viavi and My Personal Experience in the Work," at 3 p. m., Friday, at the Methodist church.

Lumber Prices.

While no concerted action has been taken by the lumbermen of the north west, a steady advance in prices is being made by the various firms. This is due to a shortage on certain staples.

This condition is the result of heavy buying during January. The January lumber market was the most active of any in the history of the northwest trade. A large majority of the dealers are now short on various staples, and in order to induce the buying of others, have advanced the prices in these particular lines.

The advance ranges from 50 cents to \$2 per thousand. The present prices are not expected to continue very long, as relief will come with the spring cut.

One cause for the shortage in lumber at this time is the heavy buying by smaller lumber merchants in the towns through the northwest. These are anticipating a great deal of work among the farmers during the spring, and have been increasing their stock during January, something which is quite unusual.

These country merchants are in close touch with the farmers in their vicinity and have heard that they contemplate the erection of new residences, barns and other structures, and are preparing to meet the spring demand.

The outlook for the coming logging season is very promising. Most of the lumbermen have their logs at the landings at this time, and all that is wanted is a breaking up of winter.

Look at Reilly's ad this week.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchy skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Look at Reilly's ad this week.

BENSON CAPITALIST INVESTS IN LAND

J. M. Elder Sells Nearly Five Thousand Acres in One Piece Yesterday.

M. HOBAN THE PURCHASER.

The Land is Situated in the Northeastern Part of the County of Crow Wing.

The papers were filed in the register of deed's office today in another large real estate transfer. The transfer was made to M. Hoban, of Benson, Minn., by J. M. Elder, the real estate dealer of this city. The tract is the same bought by Mr. Elder some time ago.

The property is situated in the northeastern part of the county, and the piece sold is close on to 5,000 acres.

It is understood that Mr. Hoban bought the land for speculative purposes and will cut it up and sell it to farmers from southern Minnesota and northern Iowa. He paid \$14,000 for the property.

SEWELL LAKE JOTTINGS.

Mr. Anderson still has a few of those new milch cows for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgely went to the Twin cities last week.

Say, can any of the scribes tell us who wears the biggest hat in Brainerd.

A very large grey wolf was seen making his "debut" across Sewell lake about noon one day last week.

A certain young man in this place will be "all smiles" in the near future but he doesn't know about it though.

Cloudsley Sewell will have a pretty cake set before him on the 6th day of

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"BARBARA FRIETCHIE."

"Who touches a hair on yon woman's head, dies like a dog" were the words in Whittier's immortal poem that have caused the blood to tingle with patriotism in thousands of Americans, and are the words that are uttered by Stonewall Jackson in that greatest of all war dramas, "Barbara Frietchie," that is to be presented in this city at the Brainerd Opera House, Feb. 11 by Mr. James Neill and the great Neill company, whose success last summer in San Francisco during a run of twenty weeks carried all before it. Mr. Neill and his company played "Barbara Frietchie" in San Francisco during that memorable engagement 34 times and could have presented it many more times before tremendous audiences had he not have contracted previously to present other plays within a given time.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

Last night Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," was seen for the first time in this city at the Brainerd Opera House, a fair audience greeting this superb production. The performance was all that could be asked for and those who were fortunate enough to have been present last night will attest to the fact that never before in the history of the city has there been a production on the local boards to equal it. The intense dramatic interest throughout the prologue and the four acts simply held the audience spell bound, and it is safe to say that not one out of the audience could say anything but praise and feel that they got the full value of their money.

THE U. OF M. GLEE CLUB.

The University of Minnesota Mandolin & Glee club arrived in the city this afternoon and this evening they will give a concert at the Brainerd Opera House. The following criticism is taken from the Mankato Free Press:

"The wealth, beauty and culture of the city assembled at the Presbyterian church last night in sufficient numbers to completely fill that large and handsome auditorium. The platform and organ loft was a bower of flowers and tropical plants very artistically arranged by a number of the city's prominent young ladies. * * * The coming of the club was looked forward to more as a social affair than an artistic musical performance. In this, however, the audience was most agreeably surprised the moment the first selection was concluded. One enjoyable feature followed another, until the entire program was rendered, and encores were the rule rather than the exception. * * * At the close of the concert the church was a veritable babel of voices, each one of the auditors feeling it incumbent upon them to personally thank the ladies for providing such an enjoyable entertainment. The reception tendered the Glee club later in the evening was a most delightful affair."

WANTED LINCOLN POISONED

Two Men Said to Have Offered James Altman \$100,000 to Do It.

James Altman, who died in Washington recently, had long declared that he was once offered \$100,000 to poison President Lincoln. Altman kept the dairy that supplied the White House with milk and cream. This is the way Altman told the story, says the New York World:

"One morning in April, 1865, not two weeks before the president was assassinated, I was driving along in my wagon when two men stopped me, and one of them asked if I didn't want to make \$100,000 easy and quick. I told him I guessed I did if it could be done on the level. He then asked me if I could keep a secret, and I told him I thought I could. Then he got right close up to me, leaning over the side of the wagon, and said:

"Well, my man, here's \$100,000 in good money. Every cent of it is yours if you will take this little box of powder and put it in the cream you serve to President Lincoln this morning. Nobody will ever suspect anything, and the \$100,000 is yours."

"He showed me a tremendously big roll of money, and it looked mighty nice, but I didn't want any of that kind. If it had been as large as the treasury building, it would not have tempted me. I told the men I wanted and needed the money, but I could have nothing to do with any such business. They tried to argue with me, but I wouldn't listen to them and drove away, while they cursed me. At the time I could not believe that the men were in earnest and thought they were simply trying to play off a joke on me. I kept the transaction to myself for a long time."

The Big Store.

SPECIAL CLOAK OFFERING.

Every Cloak, Cape and Jacket in this store must go at some price or other regardless of its beauty, quality and worth. We are selling cloaks so that you can easily afford to buy one now and lay it away for next winter. The prices we quote you in this store will convince you.

Men's Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Our prices on these are great bargains. WE make them so because we want to get rid of them, and attached prices to them that will make them go.

WINTER MILLINERY BARGAINS.

If you want to buy an Elegant and Stylish Hat, for little money, now is your time to buy it. We will give you a discount of 50 per cent. of any hat in the store.

DRESS GOOD BARGAINS.

Our entire line of Dress Goods goes at 25 per cent. discount during this great sale, all new and up-to-date goods. We have still a few pieces left which go at one-half former price.

MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

LOOK!

REILLY OFFERS This Week:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--------|
| 25 lbs of sugar | - | \$1.00 |
| 12 bars of soap | - | 25c |
| 12 cans of sweet corn | - | 1.00 |
| 3 lbs corn starch | - | 25c |
| 1 lb of soda | - | 7c |
| 1 lb cocoanut | - | 25c |
| 1 gallon table plums | - | 40c |
| 1 pt. catsup | - | 25c |
| 6 cans first class Cal. fruit | - | 1.00 |
| 1 lb Lake Park butter | - | 20c |
| 1 bottle of pickles | - | 15c |

TOTAL \$4.82

Anyone preferring 12 cans of Tomatoes instead of the Sugar we will give them their choice.

M. J. REILLY,

209 7th St. South.

Anyone who has not taken advantage of last week's offer can do so, it is still in force.

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WORLD REDISTRICT, FORMING NEW ONES

Grand Jury Makes Recommendation that County Commissioners Redistrict

ACCORDING TO THE NEW LAW

Indictment Returned Against Jesse Howard Charging Assault.

The grand jury yesterday afternoon completed its work and addressed the following report to Judge McClenahan, who is holding a term of court:

We, the grand jury, have finished our labors and beg leave to report that we have inspected the county and city jail.

We find the city jail in a clean and orderly condition.

We find the county jail in as good condition as possible with the present equipment. We respectfully recommend that the county jail be renovated, painted and whitewashed inside, floor and hammocks repaired and the necessary supplies furnished.

The grand jury further recommended that the board of county commissioners redistrict the county forming new commissioner's districts according to law.

The grand jury did not return an indictment against John Westlund, who was held on the charge of criminal knowledge of a child and he was liberated by Sheriff Erickson yesterday. It will be remembered that his little daughter against whom it is supposed the crime was committed died a few days ago. It is supposed that she was a material witness in this case and without her it would be no use of holding Westlund.

The grand jury also took the same action in the case of James I. Knapp, who was also charged with criminal knowledge of a child. This was the case that came up about a month ago when Knapp and another young man took a young girl to the Arlington hotel in this city and bought liquor for her staying in the room all night with the girl. Knapp was also discharged yesterday afternoon.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Jesse Stoddard, who was charged with assaulting a Mrs. Johnson near Pequot. The indictment charges assault in the second degree. It will be remembered that the hearing in this matter was held in this city sometime ago before Ex-Judge Mantor of the municipal court. Stoddard is the man who together with his wife, stole two bicycles from A. L. Hoffman last fall and for such offense served ninety days in the county jail. It is more than likely that the young man will get a rather severe dose this time if convicted. Attorney E. W. Crane was appointed by the court to defend him.

A case which has attracted considerable attention the past day or two was that of George H. Smith vs. Ingersoll & Wieland. The jury went out on this case last night and spent most of the night trying to come to an agreement. They reported very little progress this morning and finally reported that they could not agree. As the vote stood seven to five and there being no possibility of an agreement the court discharged them.

This case was tried once before and the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict, but a new trial was granted and it was to have come up at the June term of the district court, it was continued, however, and was one of the first on the calendar at this term of court.

It was a replevin suit brought by the plaintiff to recover property which H. C. Stivers sold to Ingersoll & Wieland, it being claimed by said plaintiff that he was the owner of the property. It consisted of material which was used in the publication of the Weekly Journal, which Smith claimed to have bought from Stivers.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influence of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

February Sale of Dress Goods at Moberg's

Lot double fold dress goods on sale 10c.

54 inch heavy Venetian cloth 75c.

Lot fine wool dress goods on sale at 50c.

Nettleton makes real estate loans and helps people to get homes.

The home of H. R. Turner, of Fargo, was robbed.

THE FOSTER DIVORCE CASE.

Will Probably Be Tried at this Term of the District Court--Parties Well Known Here.

A divorce case entitled Angeline K. Foster vs. George W. Foster is on the calendar for this term of court. Mrs. Foster is her from Minneapolis and is stopping with her mother. She brings suit on the ground of desertion and the defendant, George W. Foster, has arrived in the city from Helena to fight the case.

FRANCISCO-SAMPSON.

Nuptials Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon at Motley, Rev. M. L. Hutton Officiating.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. M. L. Hutton went to Motley where he officiated at the wedding ceremony of Mr. George Sampson and Miss Marcello Francisco. Both young people are well and favorably known at Motley. The bride has made her home there for a long time and the bridegroom has been prominent there having run the City Hotel at one time.

The young couple will make their home at Fargo where they went last night.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Alexander Lamkin Died Sometime During the Night--Had Been Subject To Fits.

This morning when Mrs. Delia Lamkin went to her son's room she called out to awaken him but was horrified to find that he was dead, having passed away sometime during the night.

The young man, whose name is Alexander Lamkin, was twenty-three years of age and he had been subject to fits for a number of years.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon from the home on Second avenue.

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P. B. NETTLETON,
PALACE HOTEL.

A free lecture will be given to woman by Mrs. Bessie Saltmarsh Thiele, state manager of the Viavi Co., on "Viavi and My Personal Experience in the Work," at 3 p. m., Friday, at the Methodist church.

Lumber Prices.

While no concerted action has been taken by the lumbermen of the north west, a steady advance in prices is being made by the various firms. This is due to a shortage on certain staples.

This condition is the result of heavy buying during January. The January lumber market was the most active of any in the history of the northwest trade. A large majority of the dealers are now short on various staples, and in order to induce the buying of others, have advanced the prices in these particular lines.

The advance ranges from 50 cents to \$2 per thousand. The present prices are not expected to continue very long, as relief will come with the spring cut.

One cause for the shortage in lumber at this time is the heavy buying by smaller lumber merchants in the towns through the northwest. These are anticipating a great deal of work among the farmers during the spring, and have been increasing their stock during January, something which is quite unusual.

These country merchants are in close touch with the farmers in their vicinity and have heard that they contemplate the erection of new residences, barns and other structures, and are preparing to meet the spring demand.

The outlook for the coming logging season is very promising. Most of the lumbermen have their logs at the landings at this time, and all that is wanted is a breaking up of winter.

Look at Reilly's ad this week.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Look at Reilly's ad this week.

BENSON CAPITALIST INVESTS IN LAND

J. M. Elder Sells Nearly Five Thousand Acres in One Piece Yesterday.

M. HOBAN THE PURCHASER.

The Land is Situated in the Northeastern Part of the County of Crow Wing.

The papers were filed in the register of deed's office today in another large real estate transfer. The transfer was made to M. Hoban, of Benson, Minn., by J. M. Elder, the real estate dealer of this city. The tract is the same bought by Mr. Elder some time ago.

The property is situated in the northeastern part of the county, and the piece sold is close on to 5,000 acres.

It is understood that Mr. Hoban bought the land for speculative purposes and will cut it up and sell it to farmers from southern Minnesota and northern Iowa. He paid \$14,000 for the property.

SEWELL LAKE JOTTINGS.

Mr. Anderson still has a few of those new milch cows for sale.

Mr and Mrs. Effigy went to the Twin cities last week.

Say, can any of the scribes tell us who wears the biggest hat in Brainerd.

A very large grey wolf was seen making his "debut" across Sewell lake about noon one day last week.

A certain young man in this place will be "all smiles" in the near future but he doesn't know about it though.

Cloudsley Sewell will have a pretty cake set before him on the 6th day of

this month with twelve little candles on it.

It is rather late to be receiving Christmas presents and invitations to spend the holidays, but such is the fate of some in this neighborhood.

We are having "a chip of the old block" in the way of weather this week. Wonder how Will is getting along in the wood business? Haven't heard the ring of his saw since the last new moon.

The lamentations that go out here in regard to dogs are very different from those of Katrine. Our dogs get shot so we don't have a chance to pay a tax on them and then "This Fellow's bad boy" shoots all the skunks and we are left without pets.

THIS FELLOW.

Dyspepsia--bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Moberg's Final Wind Up Sale on Cloaks.

Now is the time to buy cloaks with cold weather just commencing and prices only a fraction of what the goods are really worth. We have lumped all our cloaks into four lots, \$4.95, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

\$4.95 will buy cloaks worth up to \$12.50.

\$7.50 will buy cloaks worth up to \$15.00.

\$10.00 will buy long cloaks worth up to \$20.00.

\$15.00 will buy long cloaks worth up to \$28.00. All new up to date goods.

February Sale of Shoes at Moberg's

Lot ladies' felt shoes 49c.

Lot ladies' fine felt shoes worth up to \$2 only 98c.

Lot ladies' Dongola kid shoes worth \$1.50 only 98c.

Lot children's Dongola kid shoes only 49c.

Lot men's lace and congress shoes only 98c.

Lot men's fine slippers \$1.25 value, only 75c.

Lot men's fine shoes worth up to \$3.50 only \$1.95.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"BARBARA FRIETCHIE."

"Who touches a hair on you woman's head, dies like a dog" were the words in Whittier's immortal poem that have caused the blood to tingle with patriotism in thousands of Americans, and are the words that are uttered by Stonewall Jackson in that greatest of all war dramas, "Barbara Frietchie," that is to be presented in this city at the Brainerd Opera House, Feb. 11 by Mr. James Neill and the great Neill company, whose success last summer in San Francisco during a run of twenty weeks carried all before it. Mr. Neill and his company played "Barbara Frietchie" in San Francisco during that memorable engagement 34 times and could have presented it many more times before tremendous audiences had he not have contracted previously to present other plays within a given time.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

Last night Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," was seen for the first time in this city at the Brainerd Opera House, a fair audience greeting this superb production. The performance was all that could be asked for and those who were fortunate enough to have been present last night will attest to the fact that never before in the history of the city has there been a production on the local boards to equal it. The intense dramatic interest throughout the prologue and the four acts simply held the audience spell bound, and it is safe to say that not one out of the audience could say anything but praise and feel that they got the full value of their money.

THE U. OF M. GLEE CLUB

The University of Minnesota Mandolin & Glee club arrived in the city this afternoon and this evening they will give a concert at the Brainerd Opera House. The following criticism is taken from the Mankato Free Press:

"The wealth, beauty and culture of the city assembled at the Presbyterian church last night in sufficient numbers to completely fill that large and handsome auditorium. The platform and organ loft was a bower of flowers and tropical plants very artistically arranged by a number of the city's prominent young ladies."

* * * The coming of the club was looked forward to more as a social affair than an artistic musical performance. In this, however, the audience was most agreeably surprised the moment the first selection was concluded. One enjoyable feature followed another, until the entire program was rendered, and encores were the rule rather than the exception. * * * At the close of the concert the church was a veritable babel of voices, each one of the auditors feeling it incumbent upon them to personally thank the ladies for providing such an enjoyable entertainment. The reception tendered the Glee club later in the evening was a most delightful affair."

WANTED LINCOLN POISONED

Two Men Said to Have Offered James Alman \$100,000 to Do It.

James Alman, who died in Washington recently, had long declared that he was once offered \$100,000 to poison President Lincoln. Alman kept the dairy that supplied the White House with milk and cream. This is the way Alman told the story, says the New York World:

"One morning in April, 1865, not two weeks before the president was assassinated, I was driving along in my wagon when two men stopped me, and one of them asked if I didn't want to make \$100,000 easy and quick. I told him I guessed I did if it could be done on the level. He then asked me if I could keep a secret, and I told him I thought I could. Then he got right close up to me, leaning over the side of the wagon, and said:

"Well, my man, here's \$100,000 in good money. Every cent of it is yours if you will take this little box of powder and put it in the cream you serve to President Lincoln this morning. Nobody will ever suspect anything, and the \$100,000 is yours."

"He showed me a tremendously big roll of money, and it looked mighty nice, but I didn't want any of that kind. If it had been as large as the treasury building, it would not have tempted me. I told the men I wanted and needed the money, but I could have nothing to do with any such business. They tried to argue with me, but I wouldn't listen to them and drove away, while they cursed me. At the time I could not believe that the men were in earnest and thought they were simply trying to play off a joke on me. I kept the transaction to myself for a long time."

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| 1 lb of soda | - | 7c |
| 1 lb coconut | - | 25c |
| 1 gallon table plums | - | 40c |
| 1 pt. catsup | - | 25c |
| 6 cans first class Cal. fruit | - | 1.00 |
| 1 lb Lake Park butter | - | 20c |
| 1 bottle of pickles | - | 15c |
| TOTAL | | \$4.82 |

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***** Anyone who has not taken advantage of last week's offer can do so, it is still in force. *****

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IS UNABLE TO IMAGINE THE OB-
JECT OF THE DUTCH GOV-
ERNMENT.

THE PEOPLE MUST THINK

They Should Rely on Their Intelli-
gence and Not Their Emotions—The
South African War Must Be Pushed
Through to a Satisfactory Conclu-
sion—The Irish Question One of
Vital Importance.

London, Feb. 6.—Lord Salisbury,
the premier, uttered a life-sized mar-
ble statue of the late Queen Victoria
at the Junior Constitutional club.
Speaking at a dinner after the unveiling
the premier referred to the recent
Dutch note in a tone for him of un-
usual flippancy. For himself he was
unable to imagine the object of the
Dutch government, for whose friendly
feelings he had the greatest admira-
tion, but he could not see the precise
object they hoped to gain by this curi-
ous step.

The premier explained that his only
reason for alluding to such things was
that a time was coming when the peo-
ple must think more of the suggestions
of their intelligence and less of the
suggestions of their emotions.

"There is no longer any question of
sentiment," continued Lord Salisbury.
"We have entered upon a matter of
business which we might push through.
What we are now seeking is security.
Any peace which recognizes fully the
rights of the sovereign and gives us
security for the empire we should ac-
cept, not only with willingness but
with delight. It is useless to tell us
to behave so as to leave a pleasant
recollection in the minds of those with
whom we are fighting."

When the present strain had passed
away, continued the speaker, there
would still remain duties which could
not be shirked. The existence of hos-
tile feeling in Ireland was a signal
that the efforts upon which depended
in no light degree the glory and con-
tinuance of the empire must not be
relaxed.

"The maintenance of our position in
Ireland is the most vital object the
empire has, and it can only be at-
tained by strenuous exertions," said
the premier. "An Irish government
with power to accumulate arms and
ammunition would constitute a more
serious threat than had the Boers."

The premier concluded with saying
that the conspicuous duty of the
Unionists was to maintain a perma-
nent junction between England and
Ireland, and that it was by sustaining
this junction that they would maintain
the greatness of the constitution and
the splendor of the British empire.

MAY ABANDON WEI-HAI-WEI.

Great Britain Finds That the Place Is
a White Elephant.

London, Feb. 6.—According to the
Calcutta correspondent of The Daily
Mail, the British government has de-
cided to abandon its intention of fort-
ifying or garrisoning the colony of
Wei-Hai-Wei, China, will withdraw all
its troops from that place and transfer
its control to the civil authorities.
It seems doubtful even continues
the correspondent, if the colony will
be retained. Its position is useless
from a military view point, except by
enormous expenditure, and it is un-
doubtedly a white elephant.

The Berlin correspondent of The
Daily Mail learns that Germany is in
no way concerned in the reported de-
cision of Great Britain to abandon
Wei-Hai-Wei.

A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT.

Canadian Pacific Subsidized for Carry-
ing British Troops.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.—A five-year
contract has been entered into be-
tween the British government and the
Canadian Pacific railway for the con-
veyance of troops, mails, stores, etc.,
between Halifax, Quebec, Montreal
and Hong Kong, for which service the
Canadian line will receive £50,000 as
a subsidy yearly, of which the Cana-
dian government will contribute £15,000.
A stipulation is made that the lines
of the Canadian Pacific railroad are
liable to war service and to be con-
structed under admiralty super-
vision and be provided with gun plat-
forms and otherwise ready to be fitted
out as warships at a moment's notice.

HAVE TO USE A SAW.

Granite in the Panama Canal Is Too
Hard to Blast.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Commander
Lucien Young of the navy testified be-
fore the senate committee on inter-
oceanic canals concerning a visit to
the vicinity of the Panama canal sev-
eral years ago, when, he said, the en-
gineers engaged in the work there
told him of the great difficulties they
experienced because of the hardness
of the granite. He said he was told
that they were unable to blast to any
advantage and that their only re-
course was the use of the saw.

Want Assistant Surgeons in the Army.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Examination
of applicants for appointments as as-
sistant surgeons in the army will be
resumed by the army medical board in
Washington on April 7 and will con-
tinue as long as there are applicants
to be examined. There are now 63
vacancies in the medical corps.

Chile Postpones Resumption.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Hay
has received from United States Min-
ister Wilson at Santiago, Chile, a copy
of a law recently passed by the Chil-
ean congress which provides for the
postponement of the resumption of
specie payments until Jan. 1, 1905.

ASK AN INJUNCTION.

Standing Rock Indians Would Prevent
Approval of Lease of Lands.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary
Hitchcock and Commissioner of Indian
Affairs Jones have been served with
papers directing them to appear in the
supreme court of the District of
Columbia on the 13th inst. to show
cause why they should not be enjoined
from approving the lease to William I.
Walker of 460,000 acres of pasture land
on the Standing Rock Indian reserva-
tion in South Dakota. The matter
was brought before the court by at-
torneys for the Sioux Indians. The ob-
jection of the Indians to this lease is
that it takes in the locations of 60 or
70 Indian families on the Grand river,
contrary to the understanding that
the Indians themselves should select
the unoccupied lands for such pasture
purposes.

Sold to an English Syndicate.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 6.—Papers
have been placed on file here in which
the Hogg-Swayne syndicate transfers
an English company, yet to be form-
ed, seven and one-eighth acres of land
in the proven oil field for a considera-
tion of \$150,000 in cash and \$500,000 in
stock of the proposed capital stock of
the company. It is stated in the deed
that the projected company is to be
organized in Great Britain.

Against Christian Democracy.

Rome, Feb. 6.—The newspapers here
say that documents will be published
shortly by Cardinal Rampolla and the
congregation of foreign ecclesiastical
affairs indicating the suppression of
the Christian Democratic party. The
organ of the Christian Socialist De-
mocracy, the papers say, will also be
suppressed and priests will be forbid-
den to be connected with this move-
ment.

Natural Gas Gusher Struck.

Winchester, Tenn., Feb. 6.—A strong
flow of natural gas was struck here
and the well is beyond control. The
gusher is said to be sufficient to sup-
ply the city of Chattanooga. The town
is in a state of wild excitement over
the discovery. This is the largest
flow of gas ever struck in this section.

Military Prisoners Escape.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Ten of the
military prisoners confined in the
stockade in one of the camps at the
Presidio escaped during the night and
have not been traced. Their exit from
the enclosure in which they were con-
fined was made through a tunnel which
they had secretly constructed.

China and Japan Getting Friendly.

London, Feb. 6.—Since the death of
Li Hung Chang, cables the Shanghai
correspondent of The Times, there
has been a noticeable development in
the friendly relations of China and
Japan. This rapprochement is par-
ticularly marked in the attitude of the
Chi-Li and Yang-Tse viceroys.

A Real Daughter of the Revolution.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Leonard
West, aged 99, a real daughter of the
American Revolution, is dead at her
home in Camden. Her father fought
in the Revolutionary war and her hus-
band in the War of 1812.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The German training ship Moltke
will sail from Annapolis for England
next Monday.

The conference of coal operators
and miners continues deadlocked on
the scale question.

Lafayette A. Garner, general West-
ern superintendent of the American
Express company, is dead at Omaha.

John Murphy, a rough rider in the
Spanish-American war, has been con-
victed of murder in the first degree at
Pinto, Md.

The plant of the Wireton Heating
company at Wireton, 30 miles from
Chicago, has been completely de-
stroyed by fire, causing a loss of
\$300,000.

The gift of \$75,000 from John D.
Rockefeller for the erection of a social
and religious building has been for-
mally accepted by the Brown univer-
sity corporation.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—Wheat—Cash,
73½¢; May, 74½¢; July, 75½¢. On
Track—No. 1 hard, 75½¢; No. 1 North-
ern, 73½¢; No. 2 Northern, 72½¢;
73¢.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 5.—Cattle—
Beefers, \$4.00@5.75; cows, bulls and
mixed, \$2.00@4.50; stockers and feed-
ers, \$3.00@4.40; yearlings and calves,
\$2.50@4.00. Hogs—\$5.85@6.20.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Feb. 5.—Wheat—Cash No. 1
hard, 76½¢; No. 1 Northern, 73½¢;
No. 2 Northern, 70½¢; No. 3 spring,
68½¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 76½¢;
No. 1 Northern, 73½¢; May, 75½¢;
76¢; July, 76½¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.72.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Fancy
butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy
butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75;
good to choice veals, \$4.50@5.25;
good to choice feeders, \$3.40@4.25.
Hogs—\$5.60@6.20. Sheep—Good to
choice, \$4.25@4.60; lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

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Lists of Residences and "Easy"
People to Professional Mendicants,
Proof of a System Extending Over
the Country Found.

What is believed to be a regularly or-
ganized "beggars' trust" has just been
unearthed through an investigation
which was inaugurated by the officers
of the Indianapolis charity organiza-
tions, and the developments have been
followed by a sudden heghra of the
members of the trust, who are now
possibly operating in some other city
says the Chicago Record-Herald. See
retary Grout of the Associated Char-
ities had his attention called some time
ago to a marked increase in the num-
ber of house to house and street beg-
gars, and a little investigation con-
vinced him that the mendicants were
being brought to Indianapolis and, af-
ter working it for awhile, were sent to
other cities and their places filled in
Indianapolis by new men and boys un-
der a regular system.

Officers were detailed to investigate
and it soon became apparent that ev-
ery beggar that came to Indianapolis
sooner or later reported at the home of
Alphonse Hoover, a blind musician and
beggar. He lived in one room with his
wife and two daughters and had one
boarder. He went to Indianapolis from
Pekin, Ill., in 1899 and had been there
but a short time when he applied to
the county for aid. He had been assist-
ed from time to time and plied his
trade of begging and playing the accor-
dion without hindrance by the police
but the inquiry developed the fact that
he was receiving a part of the earnings
of other beggars and that he was in
communication with all who came to
the city.

Charles Hall, who played a fiddle
about the courthouse, gave the business
of the trust partly away, and the offi-
cers expected complete details from
him, but he was married to a good
looking young woman one morning and
went away on his bridal trip and has
never returned. Before leaving he
turned over a paper to John Devine, a
one legged young man who went to
Indianapolis from Cincinnati, which
proved to be a letter from Hoover, in
which the writer told of the easy
"graffs" which existed in Indianapolis
and where to call when he came for
further information and "directions
who to strike."

Devine said that Hall had \$200 when
he left Indianapolis with his bride,
Devine admitted that he, too, had re-
ceived a letter from Hoover and that
a friend named Lancaster, with whom
he had traveled, gave Hoover his Cin-
cinnati address. The authorities had
Devine's record looked up, and it was
learned that his sister in Cincinnati
had received a letter from him in which
he had inclosed \$1 and said that he
had just struck a new "graft," with
prospects of good results, and he would
send her some more money soon.

The officers of the Associated Char-
ities, under direction of the board of
children's guardians, then went to
Hoover's house to take his two daugh-
ters away, but Hoover had heard of
their coming and managed to secrete
his children until he could arrange to
get out of the city, and he left the next
day for Kansas.

In the house, however, the officers
found typewritten lists which contain-
ed the names and residences of a large
number of citizens, and these were di-
vided into sections which were regu-
larly allotted to certain persons, the
names of the latter having been pro-
vided for by leaving certain blank
spaces to be filled in later. The lists
of residences at which beggars would
receive something contained the names
of many well to do citizens.

When the lists were shown to De-
vine, he admitted that Hoover had
furnished him one like it when he first
went to Indianapolis and that he had
paid him a dollar a week for its use till
he had learned the houses and names
of the owners, a total of \$3. He said
that Hoover furnished lists of people
in different parts of the city and that
his wife had had a large number of
them made on the typewriter for the
use of the "boys." He also said that
Lancaster, at whose instance he went
to Indianapolis from Cincinnati, had
one of the lists, but he had paid \$5 for
his and had taken it with him when he
left the city. As a rule the lists were
not sold outright, but rented at a dol-
lar a week, the borrower putting up a
forfeit, which was returned to him
when he gave up the list before going
away.

Devine said that Hoover was arrang-
ing to extend his system to other cities
and was having lists made for use in
those cities when the board of chil-
dren's guardians got after him, and he
was forced to leave.

A peculiar thing which came out in
the investigation and which was an
eye opener to the Associated Charities
officers was the fact that these profes-
sional beggars were acquainted with
others of their class in nearly all the
large cities and were regularly in com-
munication with each other. Devine
could rattle off the names of forty or
more professionals in different cities,
and he said Hoover had a list "as long
as my arm."

It was through this information that
Hoover hoped to perfect his trust and
extend it to other cities. He would
then be in a position to furnish lists

and send the professionals from place
to place and by taxing each one so
much for information regarding the
"graffs" make a good thing for himself
and for them also. A general instruc-
tion below the list of names read as
follows:

"A good way is to have some cheap
shoestrings or papers of pins to sell,
for them as don't buy nearly always
give something anyway."

Devine was sent back to Cincinnati
with orders not to return. Hoover and
Lancaster have left, and Lancaster has dis-
appeared, and the officers believe the
town is rid of them for keeps, and ev-
ery professional that is found upon the
streets hereafter will be sent to the
workhouse.

CAN COPE WITH WOLVES.

A New Breed of Stagbonds Com-
bines Speed With Ferocity.

William A. Richards, assistant land
commissioner, is a hunter of no mean
prowess, and in his home near the Big
Horn mountains, Wyoming, has killed
more than one grizzly and mountain
lion. Several days ago Mr. Richards
was talking over sporting matters with
a Washington Post reporter, when the
conversation turned upon dogs and the
value of the several breeds for hunting
purposes, when he said:

"In my section we have at last se-
cured a breed of dogs that is highly
satisfactory. As wolf dogs they cannot
be excelled, and the only time that to
my recollection I ever saw these dogs
turn tail was on an occasion when
they faced four grizzlies. Even then
they showed fight, retreating only
when it was absolutely necessary. Sev-
eral years ago we began experiment-
ing with a view to securing a breed of
dogs sufficiently heavy and ferocious
to attack and kill wolves and deer
enough to run them down. After many
trials we found that a cross between
the old Scotch staghound and the com-
mon greyhound proved far superior to
any of the experiments we had pre-
viously tried.

"These dogs combine the fleetness of
the greyhound with the strength and
ferocity of the Scotch staghound and
as a result are being extensively bred
all through the west. A coyote stands
no show whatever with these dogs, for
as soon as the pack overtakes him he
does not strike the ground until he is
literally torn limb from limb. The gray
wolf is a better and harder fighter, but
even in a fair fight one of these cross
bred wolf hounds is an even match for
the gray wolf. In fact there are some
of my dogs that are almost as wild and
fierce as the wolves themselves.

"These animals do not hesitate to
tackle the black bear and generally
make life a burden for him, while in
hunting the grizzly bear they are quite
useful in holding the game at bay un-
til the hunter arrives to give 'Wahh'
his coup de grace."

KRUGER'S NEW HOME.

Description of the Ex-Boer Presi-
dent's Residence at Utrecht.

The new dwelling which Mr. Kruger
occupies at Utrecht, Holland, is called
"Oranjelust," meaning "Orange joy," or
"favor," which is somewhat appropri-
ate, seeing the favor with which he
was treated by the one remaining mem-
ber of the house of Orange here, the
queen of the Netherlands.

Oranjelust is separated from the
public pathway by an iron railing and
stands in a small garden. The garden
is flanked with bushes, and the center
space is occupied with a rockery.
Around the latter tulips have been
planted to represent the Transvaal flag,
and when they bloom the "Vierkleur"
will be just in front of Oom Paul's
window.

Oom's part of the house is the right
hand lower portion, consisting of re-
ception room, bedroom and dining
room. The first of these is elaborately
fitted up in the style of Louis XV., the
walnut furniture being unholstered
with green material worked with lilacs
in white. The curtains are of green
stuff also.

Mr. Kruger's bedroom suit is of oak,
upholstered in green, and there are
green curtains to the windows. But
the dining room is the wonder of those
who are fortunate enough to get a peep
into it. Oak upholstered with red leath-
er and red plush curtains, the chamber
has a very warm appearance. The car-
pet comes from Smyrna. It is a most
elaborate piece of work. It will be re-
membered that dark green is the color
of Mr. Kruger's liveries.

The remaining portion of the house
is for the ex-president's followers,
while two doors farther up the road the
family of the Eloffs have taken up
their abode. Some time ago Dr. Leyds
took a house in the town, so that now
the entire Boer court is close together,
and Mr. Kruger only needs to blow a
whistle if he wishes to hold a cabinet
council.

Some Pretty Valentine Gifts.

A heart shaped cut glass flask for
perfume or a heart shaped box with
silver top for the toilet table or a ring
with a true lover's knot encircling a
whole pearl, a turquoise or an ameth-
yist, which is the February birth
stone, would please a young girl, says
the February Ladies' Home Journal.
A heart shaped locket with a single
pearl and having a place for hair and
a photograph inside is a pretty gift, as
is also a pendant of the same shape for
the watch chain.

To My Youthful Valentine.

"My love, she's but a lassie yet."
So wrote a poet years ago.
Full well he knew, the clever bard,
He'd but to wait, and she would grow.
And so to you, dear valentine,
With longing eyes and golden hair,
I pray you hurry up and grow.
To womanhood; I'll meet you there.
But yet—perhaps I'd better not.
For should time prove to me unkind,
You then might say, oh, cruel thought,
"Why, what a queer old valentine!"
—Thomas H. Wilson in Harper's Bazar

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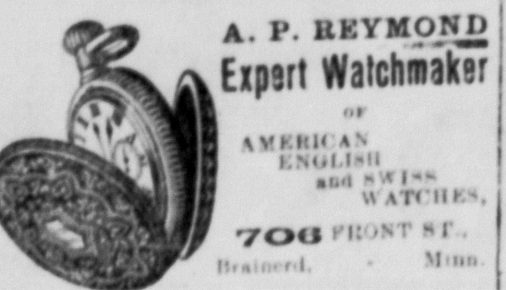
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THE PEOPLE MUST THINK

They Should Rely on Their Intelli-
gence and Not Their Emotions—The
South African War Must Be Pushed
Through to a Satisfactory Conclu-
sion—The Irish Question One of
Vital Importance.

London, Feb. 6.—Lord Salisbury,
the premier, uttered a life-sized mar-
ble statue of the late Queen Victoria
at the Junior Constitutional club.
Speaking at a dinner after the unveiling
the premier referred to the recent
Dutch note in a tone for him of un-
usual flippancy. For himself he was
unable to imagine the object of the
Dutch government, for whose friendly
feelings he had the greatest admira-
tion, but he could not see the precise
object they hoped to gain by this curi-
ous step.

The premier explained that his only
reason for alluding to such things was
that a time was coming when the peo-
ple must think more of the suggestions
of their intelligence and less of the
suggestions of their emotions.

"There is no longer any question of
sentiment," continued Lord Salisbury.
"We have entered upon a matter of
business which we might push through.
What we are now seeking is security.
Any peace which recognizes fully the
rights of the sovereign and gives us
security for the empire we should ac-
cept, not only with willingness but
with delight. It is useless to tell us
to behave so as to leave a pleasant
recollection in the minds of those with
whom we are fighting."

When the present strain had passed
away, continued the speaker, there
would still remain duties which could
not be shirked. The existence of hos-
tile feeling in Ireland was a signal
that the efforts upon which depended
in no light degree the glory and con-
tinuance of the empire must not be
relaxed.

"The maintenance of our position in
Ireland is the most vital object the
empire has, and it can only be at-
tained by strenuous exertions," said
the premier. "An Irish government
with power to accumulate arms and
ammunition would constitute a more
serious threat than had the Boers."

The premier concluded with saying
that the conspicuous duty of the
Unionists was to maintain a perma-
nent junction between England and
Ireland, and that it was by sustaining
this junction that they would maintain
the greatness of the constitution and
the splendor of the British empire.

MAY ABANDON WEI-HAI-WEI.

Great Britain Finds That the Place is
a White Elephant.

London, Feb. 6.—According to the
Calcutta correspondent of The Daily
Mail, the British government has de-
cided to abandon its intention of for-
tifying or garrisoning the colony of
Wei-Hai-Wei, China, will withdraw all
its troops from that place and transfer
its control to the civil authorities.
It seems doubtful even continues
the correspondent, if the colony will
be retained. Its position is useless
from a military view point, except by
enormous expenditure, and it is un-
doubtedly a white elephant.

The Berlin correspondent of The
Daily Mail learns that Germany is in
no way concerned in the reported de-
cision of Great Britain to abandon
Wei-Hai-Wei.

A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT.

Canadian Pacific Subsidized for Carry-
ing British Troops.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.—A five-year
contract has been entered into be-
tween the British government and the
Canadian Pacific railway for the con-
veyance of troops, mails, stores, etc.,
between Halifax, Quebec, Montreal
and Hong Kong, for which service the
Canadian line will receive £50,000 as
a subsidy yearly, of which the Cana-
dian government will contribute £15,000.
A stipulation is made that the lines
of the Canadian Pacific railroad are
liable to war service and to be con-
structed under admiralty super-
vision and be provided with gun plat-
forms and otherwise ready to be fitted
out as warships at a moment's notice.

HAVE TO USE A SAW.

Granite in the Panama Canal is Too
Hard to Blast.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Commander
Lucien Young of the navy testified be-
fore the senate committee on inter-
oceanic canals concerning a visit to
the vicinity of the Panama canal sev-
eral years ago, when, he said, the en-
gineers engaged in the work there
told him of the great difficulties they
experienced because of the hardness
of the granite. He said he was told
that they were unable to blast to any
advantage and that their only re-
course was the use of the saw.

Want Assistant Surgeons in the Army.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Examination
of applicants for appointments as as-
sistant surgeons in the army will be
resumed by the army medical board in
Washington on April 7 and will con-
tinue as long as there are applicants
to be examined. There are now 63
vacancies in the medical corps.

Chile Postpones Resumption.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Hay
has received from United States Min-
ister Wilson at Santiago, Chile, a copy
of a law recently passed by the Chil-
ean congress which provides for the
postponement of the resumption of
specie payments until Jan. 1, 1905.

ASK AN INJUNCTION.

Standing Rock Indians Would Prevent
Approval of Lease of Lands.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary
Hitchcock and Commissioner of Indian
Affairs Jones have been served with
papers directing them to appear in the
supreme court of the District of
Columbia on the 13th inst. to show
cause why they should not be enjoined
from approving the lease to William I.
Walker of 450,000 acres of pasture land
on the Standing Rock Indian reserva-
tion in South Dakota. The matter
was brought before the court by at-
torneys for the Sioux Indians. The ob-
jection of the Indians to this lease is
that it takes in the locations of 60 or
70 Indian families on the Grand river,
contrary to the understanding that the
Indians themselves should select the
unoccupied lands for such pasture
purposes.

Sold to an English Syndicate.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 6.—Papers
have been placed on file here in which
the Hogg-Swayne syndicate transfers to
an English company, yet to be formed,
seven and one-eighth acres of land
in the proven oil field for a considera-
tion of \$150,000 in cash and \$600,000
in stock of the proposed capital stock
of the company. It is stated in the deed
that the projected company is to be
organized in Great Britain.

Against Christian Democracy.

Rome, Feb. 6.—The newspapers here
say that documents will be published
shortly by Cardinal Rampolla and the
congregation of foreign ecclesiastical
affairs indicating the suppression of
the Christian Democratic party. The
organ of the Christian Socialist De-
mocracy, the papers say, will also be
suppressed and priests will be forbid-
den to be connected with this move-
ment.

Natural Gas Gusher Struck.

Winchester, Tenn., Feb. 6.—A strong
flow of natural gas was struck here
and the well is beyond control. The
gusher is said to be sufficient to sup-
ply the city of Chattanooga. The town
is in a state of wild excitement over
the discovery. This is the largest
flow of gas ever struck in this section.

Military Prisoners Escape.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Ten of the
military prisoners confined in the
stockade in one of the camps at the
Presidio escaped during the night and
have not been traced. Their exit from
the enclosure in which they were con-
fined was made through a tunnel which
they had secretly constructed.

China and Japan Getting Friendly.

London, Feb. 6.—Since the death of
Li Hung Chang, cables the Shanghai
correspondent of The Times, there
has been a noticeable development in
the friendly relations of China and
Japan. This rapprochement is par-
ticularly marked in the attitude of the
Chi-Li and Yang-Tse viceroys.

A Real Daughter of the Revolution.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Leonard
West, aged 99, a real daughter of the
American Revolution, is dead at her
home in Camden. Her father fought
in the Revolutionary war and her hus-
band in the War of 1812.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The German training ship Moltke
will sail from Annapolis for England
next Monday.

The conference of coal operators
and miners continues deadlocked on
the scale question.

Lafayette A. Garner, general West-
ern superintendent of the American
Express company, is dead at Omaha.

John Murphy, a rough rider in the
Spanish-American war, has been con-
victed of murder in the first degree at
Pinto, Md.

The plant of the Wireton Heating
company at Wireton, 30 miles from
Chicago, has been completely de-
stroyed by fire, causing a loss of
\$300,000.

The gift of \$75,000 from John D.
Rockefeller for the erection of a social
and religious building has been for-
mally accepted by the Brown univer-
sity corporation.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—Wheat—Cash,
73½c; May, 74½c; July, 75½c. On
Track—No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 North-
ern, 73½c; No. 2 Northern, 72½c;
73c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 5.—Cattle—
Beefers, \$1.00@5.75; cows, bulls and
mixed, \$2.00@4.50; stockers and feed-
ers, \$3.00@4.40; yearlings and calves,
\$2.50@4.00. Hogs—\$5.85@6.20.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Feb. 5.—Wheat—Cash No. 1
hard, 76½c; No. 1 Northern, 73½c;
No. 2 Northern, 70½c; No. 3 spring,
68½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 76½c;
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ago to a marked increase in the num-
ber of house to house and street beg-
gars, and a little investigation con-
vinced him that the mendicants were
being brought to Indianapolis and, af-
ter working it for awhile, were sent to
other cities and their places filled in
Indianapolis by new men and boys un-
der a regular system.

Officers were detailed to investigate
and it soon became apparent that every
beggar that came to Indianapolis
sooner or later reported at the home of
Alphonse Hoover, a blind musician and
beggar. He lived in one room with his
wife and two daughters and had one
boarder. He went to Indianapolis from
Pekin, Ill., in 1899 and had been there
but a short time when he applied to
the county for aid. He had been assist-
ed from time to time and plied his
trade of begging and playing the accor-
dion without hindrance by the police
but the inquiry developed the fact that
he was receiving a part of the earnings
of other beggars and that he was in
communication with all who came to
the city.

Charles Hall, who played a fiddle
about the courthouse, gave the business
of the trust partly away, and the offi-
cers expected complete details from
him, but he was married to a good
looking young woman one morning and
went away on his bridal trip and has
never returned. Before leaving he
turned over a paper to John Devine, a
one legged young man who went to
Indianapolis from Cincinnati, which
proved to be a letter from Hoover, in
which the writer told of the easy
"grants" which existed in Indianapolis
and where to call when he came for
further information and "directions
who to strike."

Devine said that Hall had \$200 when
he left Indianapolis with his bride.
Devine admitted that he, too, had re-
ceived a letter from Hoover and that
a friend named Lancaster, with whom
he had traveled, gave Hoover his Cin-
cinnati address. The authorities had
Devine's record looked up, and it was
learned that his sister in Cincinnati
had received a letter from him in which
he had inclosed \$1 and said that he
had just struck a new "graft" with
prospects of good results, and he would
send her some more money soon.

The officers of the Associated Char-
ities, under direction of the board of
children's guardians, then went to
Hoover's house to take his two daugh-
ters away, but Hoover had heard of
their coming and managed to secrete
his children until he could arrange to
get out of the city, and he left the next
day for Kansas.

In the house, however, the officers
found typewritten lists which contain-
ed the names and residences of a large
number of citizens, and these were di-
vided into sections which were regu-
larly allotted to certain persons, the
names of the latter having been pro-
vided for by leaving certain blank
spaces to be filled in later. The lists
of residences at which beggars would
receive something contained the names
of many well to do citizens.

When the lists were shown to De-
vine, he admitted that Hoover had fur-
nished him one like it when he first
went to Indianapolis and that he had
paid him a dollar a week for its use till
he had learned the houses and names
of the owners, a total of \$3. He said
that Hoover furnished lists of people
in different parts of the city and that
his wife had had a large number of
them made on the typewriter for the
use of the "boys." He also said that
Lancaster, at whose instance he went
to Indianapolis from Cincinnati, had
one of the lists, but he had paid \$5 for
his and had taken it with him when he
left the city. As a rule the lists were
not sold outright, but rented at a dol-
lar a week, the borrower putting up a
forfeit, which was returned to him
when he gave up the list before going
away.

Devine said that Hoover was arrang-
ing to extend his system to other cities
and was having lists made for use in
those cities when the board of chil-
dren's guardians got after him, and he
was forced to leave.

A peculiar thing which came out in
the investigation and which was an
eye opener to the Associated Charities
officers was the fact that these profes-
sional beggars were acquainted with
others of their class in nearly all the
large cities and were regularly in com-
munication with each other. Devine
could rattle off the names of forty or
more professionals in different cities,
and he said Hoover had a list "as long
as my arm."

It was through this information that
Hoover hoped to perfect his trust and
extend it to other cities. He would
then be in a position to furnish lists

and send the professionals from place
to place and by taxing each one so
much for information regarding the
"grants" make a good thing for himself
and for them also. A general instruc-
tion below the list of names read as
follows:

"A good way is to have some cheap
shoestrings or papers of pins to sell,
for them as don't buy nearly always
give something anyway."

Devine was sent back to Cincinnati
with orders not to return. Hoover and
his wife have left, and Lancaster has dis-
appeared, and the officers believe the
town is rid of them for keeps, and ev-
ery professional that is found upon the
streets hereafter will be sent to the
workhouse.

CAN COPE WITH WOLVES.

A New Breed of Stagounds Com-
bines Speed With Ferocity.

William A. Richards, assistant land
commissioner, is a hunter of no mean
prowess, and in his home near the Big
Horn mountains, Wyoming, has killed
more than one grizzly and mountain
lion. Several days ago Mr. Richards
was talking over sporting matters with
a Washington Post reporter, when the
conversation turned upon dogs and the
value of the several breeds for hunting
purposes, when he said:

"In my section we have at last se-
cured a breed of dogs that is highly
satisfactory. As wolf dogs they cannot
be excelled, and the only time that to
my recollection I ever saw these dogs
turn tail was on an occasion when they
faced four grizzlies. Even then they
showed fight, retreating only
when it was absolutely necessary. Sev-
eral years ago we began experiment-
ing with a view to securing a breed of
dogs sufficiently heavy and ferocious
to attack and kill wolves and flee
enough to run them down. After many
trials we found that a cross between
the old Scotch staghound and the com-
mon greyhound proved far superior to
any of the experiments we had pre-
viously tried.

"These dogs combine the fleetness of
the greyhound with the strength and
ferocity of the Scotch staghound and
as a result are being extensively bred
all through the west. A coyote stands
no show whatever with these dogs, for
as soon as the pack overtakes him he
does not strike the ground until he is
literally torn limb from limb. The grey
wolf is a better and harder fighter, but
even in a fair fight one of these cross
bred wolf hounds is an even match for
the grey wolf. In fact there are some
of my dogs that are almost as wild and
fierce as the wolves themselves.

"These animals do not hesitate to
tackle the black bear and generally
make life a burden for him, while in
hunting the grizzly bear they are quite
useful in holding the game at bay un-
til the hunter arrives to give 'Wahh
his coup de grace.'"

KRUGER'S NEW HOME.

Description of the Ex-Boer Presi-
dent's Residence at Utrecht.

The new dwelling which Mr. Kruger
occupies at Utrecht, Holland, is called
"Oranjeblust," meaning "Orange Joy," or
"favor," which is somewhat appropri-
ate, seeing the favor with which he
was treated by the one remaining mem-
ber of the house of Orange here, the
queen of the Netherlands.

Oranjeblust is separated from the
public pathway by an iron railing and
stands in a small garden. The garden
is flanked with bushes, and the center
space is occupied with a rockery.
Around the latter tulips have been
planted to represent the Transvaal flag,
and when they bloom the "Vierkleur"
will be just in front of Oom Paul's
window.

Oom's part of the house is the right
hand lower portion, consisting of re-
ception room, bedroom and dining
room. The first of these is elaborately
fitted up in the style of Louis XV., the
walnut furniture being upholstered
with green material worked with lilacs
in white. The curtains are of green
stuff also.

Mr. Kruger's bedroom suit is of oak,
upholstered in green, and there are
green curtains to the windows. But
the dining room is the wonder of those
who are fortunate enough to get a peep
into it. Oak upholstered with red leath-
er and red plush curtains, the chamber
has a very warm appearance. The car-
pet comes from Smyrna. It is a most
elaborate piece of work. It will be re-
membered that dark green is the color
of Mr. Kruger's liveries.

The remaining portion of the house
is for the ex-president's followers,
while two doors farther up the road the
family of the Eloffs have taken up
their abode. Some time ago Dr. Leyds
took a house in the town, so that now
the entire Boer court is close together,
and Mr. Kruger only needs to blow a
whistle if he wishes to hold a cabinet
council.

Some Pretty Valentine Gifts.

A heart shaped cut glass flask for
perfume or a heart shaped box with
silver top for the toilet table or a ring
with a true lover's knot encircling a
whole pearl, a turquoise or an ameth-
yist, which is the February birth
stone, would please a young girl, says
the February Ladies' Home Journal.
A heart shaped locket with a single
pearl and having a place for hair and
a photograph inside is a pretty gift, as
is also a pendant of the same shape for
the watch chain.

To My Youthful Valentine.

"My love, she's but a lassie yet."
So wrote a poet years ago.
Full well he knew, the clever bard,
He'd but to wait, and she would grow.
And so to you, dear valentine,
With laughing eyes and golden hair,
I pray you hurry up and grow
To womanhood; I'll meet you there.
But yet—perhaps I'd better not.
For should time prove to me unkind,
You then might say, oh, cruel thought,
"Why, what a queer old valentine!"
—Thomas H. Wilson in Harper's Bazar.

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